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200,000 Men Involved In New Taierschwang Battle  
War Correspondent's  
Picture Of Front

Hankow, To-day.

Resumption of fighting for Yih-sien, in south Shantung, has resulted in greatly increased Chinese activity on the line of communication from Chengchow to Hsuehchow, along the Lunghai Railway.

Trans-Ocean's special war correspondent, who has just concluded an extensive tour of this area, reports a practically uninterrupted succession of military supplies by both rail and road.

The correspondent reports large-scale Japanese air raids on the railway, which from time to time has resulted in complete stoppage of traffic. Passengers are repeatedly obliged to leave the train and hide in fields.

Most impressive feature, the correspondent found, was the manner in which the civilian population, even in the war zones, were carrying on their peace time occupations.

## MURDEROUS FIGHTING

The correspondent writes: "I arrived at Hsuehchowfu on Wednesday night. The town had already gone to bed and there was complete silence except for the dim rumbling of the guns at Hanchwang, 40 kilometres to the north, which reminded one of the murderous fighting that is taking place, even at night.

"A high Chinese officer who had just returned from the front told me that the Chinese Command expect the Japanese, now that they have captured Lingyi, to push on in a south-western direction thereby endangering Hsuehchowfu.

"The Chinese, however, are full of optimism and are confident of coming through the ordeal with flying colours."

The Japanese, according to latest information this morning, have captured several villages on the Lingyi-Tsaochwang road, and strong Chinese forces have

been hurriedly concentrated south of Lingyi to repulse the Japanese advance.—Trans-Ocean.

## COLOSSAL DRIVE

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese forces from Yih-sien and Lingyi, in south Shantung, have effected a junction and have started a colossal drive southward, converging on Taierschwang.

It is estimated that 200,000 men are involved in the battle. The Chinese are fighting furiously and claim to be holding their ground.—Reuter.

## MOBILE TACTICS

Hankow, To-day.

The fighting in Shantung remains unchanged and the Chinese are forming a new line six kilometres behind Lingyi, while mobile reinforcements are being rushed to the front.

The Chinese intend to avoid positional battles and to reply with mobile column tactics.

In the Southern Yangtze Valley, the Chinese are stated to be attacking Hsuehchow, near Wuhu, while a force of 2,000 Japanese are reported to have been rushed to defend the town.—Reuter.

INSURGENT  
AIR RAID

Paris, To-day.

The Catalan frontier town of Puigcerda was raided by an insurgent bombing squadron at noon yesterday. The railway station and tracks were destroyed by numerous direct hits, while one of the bombs set fire to a train standing in a siding, the conflagration spreading to several adjoining buildings.

Many persons were injured by bomb splinters and sought refuge on the French side of the frontier. According to the fugitives a considerable number of residents in the area were killed during the bombardment.—Trans-Ocean.

## SMALLPOX

Only nine cases of smallpox were reported to the local Health Department in the last 24 hours. Four were in Kowloon, three in Victoria, one in Shaukiwan and one in the New Territories.

MICKEY MOUSE  
AND DONALD DUCK  
AT WINDSOR CASTLE

London, To-day.

The intervention of striking electricians failed to prevent Princess Elizabeth from enjoying a special film show arranged at Windsor Castle yesterday, her twelfth birthday.

The Electrical Trades Union protested in advance to the Board of Works against an alleged black-leg projectionist being employed for the Castle show, but plans were not altered and their Majesties the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family joined with the Princess in laughing over Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck.

It was later explained that the King's projector was not run by a member of the Trade Union, but by an amateur who had taken up cinematography as a hobby.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, who is staying in Yorkshire, is expected back at the Foreign Office towards the end of the present week.—British Wireless.

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# Behind The Scenes With The Beauty Operator

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Milady comes in, to let her hair down and to demand "the works."

She wants to talk about herself, and, paradox Eve that she is, to keep up her pretenses before operator who can spot a henna rinse in the next block.

### Young-Old Matrons

Worst offenders are the young-old matrons who innocently confide, "My dear, I had the prettiest blonde, curly hair when I was a child. It has only been these last few years that I have been using... er lemon rinses. You really couldn't tell, though, could you?"



Three beauty operators change the old saw to "hear everything, see everything, tell nothing."

Milady must have a private room for her... er lemon rinse. She does not want a chance meeting with a friend while she is under the peroxide bottle. Friends are fooled and so are husbands. Bleaches never appear in the bills hubby pays. He sees an item, "scalp treatment." Milady outlines her eyes in luscious lashes (eye tebs in operator vernacular), and the man who pays is no wiser when he reads, "miscellaneous."

"Housewives and debutantes are the best customers," agree hair dressers and beauty operators.

Housewives, trusting souls, believe that operators know best, so they relax until the grooming job is completed. They look wistfully at the finished reflection in the mirror, pay their check and go their way.

### The Debs

Debs trot in... all afurry. They want something new and different so that they can out-coiffure their luncheon associates. If page boy bob is the style of the moment, they want "page boy" individualised with dash and ingenuity... a Roman holiday for the hair dresser.

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"Men, too, have inferiority complexes," says Dorothy Cruger, who hires and fires.

## CLUB CALENDAR

The following are the activities of the Women's Section of the Y.M.C.A. for the coming week:

Tuesday, April 26  
Day's outing to Repulse Bay  
Wednesday, April 27  
Badminton all day in the West Lounge  
Thursday, April 28  
Guest morning in the West Lounge 10 a.m. 20 cents per head including refreshments.  
Friday, April 29  
Morning Contract Bridge Drive, the last of the season. 25 cents per head including refreshments.  
Saturday, April 30  
Badminton in the West Lounge during the morning.

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who wants to express himself.

Much more trying are the working girls in the lower salary bracket. They swank in, wanting service. "Leave my hair the length it is, but take some off the ends." This bit of feminine logic doesn't upset the hair dresser, who, having heard the same reasoning before, clips furtively at the neck before him, leaving the hair exactly as he found it. "How else could I satisfy Madame," he shrugs.

Wigs are everyday business in the life of a hair dresser. According to authority, there are two kinds, transformations and bob-wigs. A transformation is the slight matter of false hair, while a bob-wig goes all the way with artificial scalp and everything. Bob-wigs and transformations are sent to the shops to be dry cleaned.

### • Tail Beauty Tale

Operators, knowing ALL of milady's beauty secrets, tell of the prominent San Franciscan who changed her mind four times and at last departed wearing a red wig. Her choice lay between a red and a white wig, but she finally decided she was too young for white hair.

This beauty business hinges on flattery and no one realises this more than the hair dresser or operator who is coyly questioned, "How old do you think I am?" What can a hard working beautician reply? She doesn't, she stalls. Then she hears something like this, "Why I'm only 28" . . . a faint "yes" is the audible answer to a face and figure that are a cruel 58.

Likeness to a movie actress is the line handed out with unvarying monotony. Operators squirm when a patron asks, "Whom do I resemble?"

One operator stammered, "I can't at the moment recall."

The woman gushed, "Oh, all my friends say that I resemble Pola Negri. A few weeks ago, though when I wasn't so run down, I looked exactly like Claudette Colbert. Of course, when I was plumper I looked exactly like Clara Bow."

And that, reader, is a true story from one of San Francisco's more ultra-shoppers.

# Are Lady Bosses Bad?

Wherein is challenged the learned professor's blast that women are terrors when they wear the pants.

Dr. Donald Laird, psychologist of Colgate University, has stirred up another tempest in the locker-rooms of bread-winning women. He recently released a blast accusing women, among other things, of being bad executives and based his statements on thousands of case histories from all over the land. He says, in brief, that women are terrors in business when they are given the upper hand. No woman, he states, wants to work for another. Let's see.

A feminist, says psychiatrist Dr. Olga Knopf, whose theories on women in business we'll take up farther on, is a woman who is not content with her strictly feminine role. So we take as our champion, not one of these low-shoed reformers and workers for women's rights, but attractive Dorothy Shaver, vice-president of Lord & Taylor, New York's famous department store. Miss Shaver, completely feminine in the more flattering meaning of the term, replied with point and directness to the one question: "Which makes a better executive, a man or a woman?" Miss Shaver, one of the most successful among women who work, might be expected to throw plenty of mud on the male who has no doubt hindered rather than aided her upward climb. Not at all.

### NO DIFFERENCE IN BRAINS

"An executive is an executive," said Miss Shaver, "whether a man or a woman. There is no difference in brains. It is true, that women did have a period of adjustment just after the war, when they were shot from the very personal element of the home into the impersonal air of the office. The period of trial is over, however, and few will question woman's ability to be a good overseer of either men or women. There are good and bad executives of both sexes and the vices advertised as belonging to women alone apply just as fairly to men. Women have no corner on pettiness, love of detail, tale-bearing or tyranny. There are as many small-minded men as women."

"Every woman," Miss Shaver continued, "must battle against an inbred feeling of inferiority. If she is brought up in a family of boys as I was she soon learns to be as self-confident as they and has mastered the trick of direct thinking. It seems to me that the so-called feminine shortcomings that certainly have no place in business are not congenital, but acquired by example. Broad thinking rules these things out and women must learn the rules of fair play in the same manner men do. I have this everlasting man-woman problem. Neither sex has the corner on initiative or brains."

### DICTATE BETTER

And now a Personnel Director of a big firm, Schenley Distillers, Miss Dorothy Cruger, who hires and fires both men and women for the company, finds that if inferiority feelings are the basis of the discussion, men have them as much as women. She says that rarely a week goes by in her office that several men do not refuse to be interviewed when they find it is to a woman that they must apply for the job.

"Women dictate better than men do," she told us. "They are not so long-winded. They don't talk around cigars. Mrs. Loire Brophy has been a placement director for fifteen years. Mrs. Brophy admits that the prejudice against women bosses does exist among women, but says: "The best possible experience for a young woman just starting in business is to work under a woman. She will soon find that women executives have infinite patience in business, that they don't scold, that they easily adapt themselves to new personalities."

"Now, look at the other side of the picture. Think how many women are completely incapable of working with the average business man. They find him overbearing, childish and illogical." But Mrs. Knopf and Laird have the last word in the battle. "In one respect," says Dr. Knopf, "women are the greatest enemies of women's progress. Often it is women who despise women and compare them unfavourably with men. The lack of self-confidence which is forced on almost every woman becomes generalised: she thinks that because she herself is of little value, all women are of little value."



"Women have no corner on pettiness," says Dorothy Shaver, big store executive.

## PERSONAL JOTTINGS

Mrs. Archbutt, wife of Mr. G. S. Archbutt of Messrs. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., left in the s.s. Changte on Monday, for Australia. She was accompanied by her daughter.

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Captain Gaby of C. M. Customs, Foochow, accompanied by Mrs. Gaby and child, sailed by the s.s. Changte for Australia on long leave. Mrs. Gaby is very well known in the Colony being the former Miss Iris Warnes.

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Mrs. May, wife of Mr. Arthur May of the Public Works Department, is expected to arrive in the Colony from England within six weeks.

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The marriage took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, between Mr. Wong Kam Cheung, son of the prominent local merchant Mr. Wong Low Lam, and Miss Helen Chu, daughter of the late Mr. Chu Suag Yan.

The ceremony was performed by the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. W. A. Jones, and witnessed by the groom's father and Mr. Chu Yuen Chee.

The bridegroom is an engineer, residing at 184 Ta Tau Chung Road, Kowloon City.

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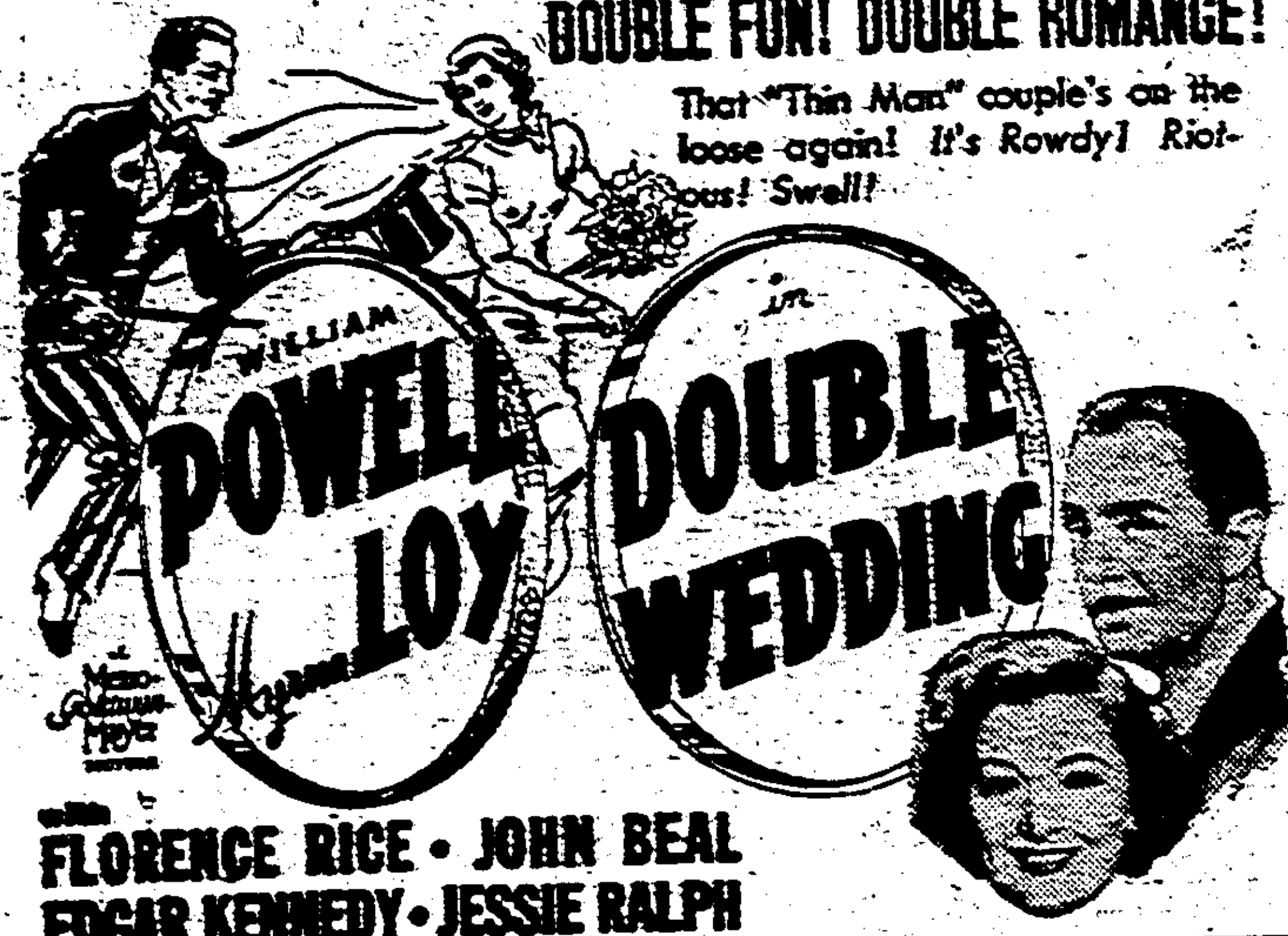
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## WEDDINGS PLANNED IN GAOLS

Men released from British pri-  
sons are being paid to marry  
foreign women in France to con-  
fer British citizenship on them.

Details of this "bargaining in  
marriages" were told by an ex-  
prisoner from Wandsworth Gaol,  
Arthur James Anderson, aged 31,  
who is now living in Brixton.

Scotland Yard some time ago  
stamped out a gang which special-  
ised in smuggling alien girls into  
Britain and providing them with  
"accommodation" husbands.

Now another gang has re-  
versed the process—it sends  
men abroad, and pays them  
£40 and all expenses to marry  
foreign girls whom they can  
bring back to England as their  
brides.

The couples then say good-bye—  
and the new "Englishwoman" is at  
the mercy of a vice gang.

### CAFE IN SOHO

"During my last three months at  
Wandsworth I was at work in the  
mail-bag shop," Anderson said. "A  
fellow-prisoner asked me if I would  
like to make easy money.

"He told me I could earn £40  
in less than a month and be  
given a free trip to Calais,  
with a visit to Paris.

"He gave me full instructions of  
what to do when I left the prison  
gates.

"When I was released from pri-  
son I remembered my instructions,  
and on reaching the pavement I  
stood still and 'adopted a thought-  
ful attitude,' as I had been told.

"After standing like this for  
about a minute I walked off, and,  
sure enough, before I had walked  
far a car drew up and I was told  
to jump in.

"I was taken to a cafe in Soho  
and introduced to two men.

### GIVEN £10 ON ACCOUNT

"There were more instructions,  
and I was given £10 on account and  
driven to Victoria Station. A ticket  
to Calais was bought for me, and  
an identity card was put into my  
pocket.

"At Dover I flicked the ash off my  
cigarette as I got out of the train,  
and a man took me by the arm and  
saw me on to the boat.

"At Calais I made the same sign  
and another man took me to a small  
hotel.

"That night two men—both En-  
glish—called and took me to the  
police bureau, where I was given a  
one-month permit to stay in the  
country.

"As the day of the 'marriage'  
approached, I disliked the idea  
more and more, and with only  
four hours to go before the  
wedding I told them I would  
not go through with it."

"Needless to say, I have kept  
carefully away from Soho since  
my return to London."

## DODGERS TAKE PHILLIES TO CAMP

### INDIANS SCALP THE BROWNS

New York, To-day.  
Several close finishes featured  
yesterday's baseball programme in  
both the National and American  
Leagues, the Dodgers taking the  
Phillies to camp in the former  
League with a sweeping win,  
caused by Pressnell blanking Phil-  
adelphia.

The Giants had a narrow win  
over the Braves, winning by a nose,  
while the Pirates likewise nosed  
out the Cardinals.

The Yankees also lost narrowly  
to the Red Sox, in the American  
League, while the Indians scalped  
the Browns by a one run margin.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	2	8	0
Cunecinnello hit a homer.			
New York	3	8	2
Leiber hit a homer.			
Brooklyn	9	15	0
Philadelphia	0	9	0
Pressnell pitched.			

Chicago	2	4	1
Odea hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	6	13	2
Kampouris hit a homer.			

Pittsburgh	6	15	1
St. Louis	5	11	2

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	2	13	0
Boston	3	3	0
Detroit	9	8	3
Greenberg hit a homer.			
Chicago	3	9	0
St. Louis	3	6	1
Heath hit a homer.			
Cleveland	4	11	3

—Reuter.

## TRAMPS FORM COMPANY

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## QUICK NEW STRENGTH AFTER ILLNESS.

After a severe illness you feel so  
weak, you often despair of ever get-  
ting your strength back. Especially  
after operations, or wasting and other  
diseases, that affect your digestion, the  
thought of food is distasteful. Yet you  
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## SHORT STORY

a strange one about a child in a girls' school, who tried to create an image of her father out of memory

SHE looked at her book without really reading. She had brought the book with her into the Common Room, as a sort of moral screen against the noisy personalities of the other children, who were running about, tripping over chairs, shouting at each other, quarrelling and laughing together independent of any particular joke.

Elsa looked at them in her sad, vague way, and thought, "I shall never be young again." She was just fifteen.

It was only a little while ago that she had been sent here by the aunts. That formidable horde of old women who cling round the skirts of long-established families had, in this case, awoken suddenly to the memory of Elsa's father, listed in wartime: "Missing, since reported killed." Something must be done for his daughter.

Elsa's mother had married again and was living on the Riviera with her second husband, an Italian near-gigolo, on whose broken-English, whining words she was for ever pathetically hanging, forgetful of her daughter Elsa trailing after them.

When the aunts, with their musty minds like a set of old family albums, thought about it they agreed that "this was no life for a young girl not yet grown up." It was decided to send Elsa to a school on the South Coast.

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The school, described in the prospectus as "a home from home," was made up of two large buildings joined together by a long tube-like covered passage.

Elsa, freed from the confusion of that maze-like following after

man; the pitch of his voice, the rhythm of his footsteps, the texture of his clothes, and even a gentle strength of manner which belonged to him especially were with her still. These things could be brought back from childish memories at will, but even in imagination she could not hear him speaking, nor could she see the expression of his face. It escaped her, and when she tried in her mind to find it she seemed to be staring, instead, straight into the face of a watch.

This was her father's thick gold watch which still had so strong a life of its own, in Elsa's memories, that sometimes it blotted out everything else around it.

# Music Master

The watch, with its heavy black Roman figures painted on the face in an over-large exaggerated way, as if it had been specially made for some short-sighted time-slave, was like a shrill existing personality screaming to be seen.

In infancy she had stared at the Roman figures in her fixed and thoughtful way until her father, touching a hidden spring at the side of the watch, had set it chiming the hour and the quarters, a sound so delicate and absurd that it made the child think of a pin dancing on a glass table.

One of the schoolgirls bumping her chair jolted her mind back into the present. She sighed. What a lot of life had gone by since then! Childhood had crept along so slowly for her; all these memories belonged to 1917. She had been three years old then, and now in 1929 she was fifteen.

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At tea-time, the most "home from home" hour of the day, the children wore navy blue skirts, white silk blouses, and any coloured woollen home-choosen jerseys. The governesses, one at the head of each long wooden table, started skimming, in conversational flight, over literature, art and politics; their carrying sopranos set going something like small talk in a cathedral town, which made the schoolgirls feel lost and more than ever isolated out of life.

Elsa, for ever searching in her

memory for the image of her father, was, in her extreme loneliness, the least able to take any part in this conversational game. The others, wondering if "she knew a lot about life" because she had been to Biarritz, Paris, and the South of France and had seen restaurants, bars, and dancings, were sorry that she was always so silent; they thought her a kind of thinking fool.

"Elsa, don't crumble your bread like that. A governess's voice, sinking suddenly down to a depressing drone, startled Elsa so that she began regretting that there was no escape from school life.

She thought: "I can be as happy or unhappy as a grown-up person, and my mind is as much alive, and yet here I am imprisoned in this pretentious, women-made institution, compelled to concern myself with things which I know have no connection with any sort of life.

"Elsa, cut your bread with your knife and then eat it properly."

At a distant table the French governess with her thin, exasperated hands was crumbling her bread without seeming any the worse for it.

"Elsa, do not sulk; it does not suit you."

The governess's persistent tone of school supervision affected Elsa's ears again like the attack of an out-of-tune barrel organ. The child next to her began to giggle in an uncontrolled, high-pitched way.



"Elsa could not adapt herself to the life within the school . . . She thought, 'I shall never be young again.'"

The school children who were furthest away from the conversation-making governess started gossiping together. They were talking about Miss Mooney, who had suddenly gone away to be married.

It had been hoped that the departure of poor Miss Mooney, with her long, greasy hair and "arty" afternoon clothes, would bring a rest from music till the end of the term, but now it was known in that secret, whispering way in which news is passed round in prisons, schools, and concentration camps that a man was coming to the schools to teach music.

Even his name — Herr Muller — was known to the children, who eager for the sight of a new face, began chattering together about his arrival.

"Fancy having a music master, and a German, too. We are getting advanced."

One of the day girls, who boasted of being engaged to an aviator from the near-by flying school, and was already considered by the governesses to be "extremely bad style" because she had been seen in the town on a Saturday with her face made up, walking with a young officer, said: "After all, he can't be much of a chap." The day girl wanting to hold on to the morbid admiration she had inspired in some of the girls because of her supposed romantic attachment to the airman, added: "I mean he wouldn't teach in a girls' school if he had anything better to do, would he?"

Elsa's mind started working again on the incompletely memory of her own father. It was strange to be able to recall the unimportant details of the face of any one loved, the coloured of

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her mother and stepfather, which had been her existence and which had already taken on, in her mind, the unreality of a dream, could not easily adapt herself to the life within the school. This was because she was always thinking, in her strange and sorrowful way, of her father, searching far back into the past, trying to take strength enough from memory and imagination to create for herself a complete image.

Although it had been made known to her before her fourth birthday that she was not to see her father again, she had not believed this.

Elsa thought that she had known her father rather as an animal, a dog, might know a hu-





(Above)—His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, arriving at the University Sports. ("Mail" photo).



(On left)—A fine picture of the Long Jump at the Diocesan Girls' School Sports. ("Mail" photo).

(Below left)—A CAVALCADE OF THE BOAT-RACE. A novel boat-race sequel was televised from the Polytechnic Boat Club, Chiswick on April 3—a Cavalcade of Boat Races. Salient features of every Boat Race since the first in 1829 were re-staged. Photo shows —Mr. E. W. Bingham, Cox of the Quintin boat-club, discusses topics with Mr. Sam Houston, representing Cox of Oxford crew of 1829. Another of the crew of 1829 is behind them. (Copyright: By Air Mail).



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A Morrison Hall competitor clearing the bar in the High Jump at the University Sports. ("Mail" photo).



Looks as if he will be well over. Another jump at the University Sports. ("Mail" photo).

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Sh-h!

"Thanks, Sir Whiggby. I want you to make the acquaintance of my partner, Mr. Yeagley."

"Yeagley, huh? Didn't I represent you chaps recently on an arson charge?"

"No, must have been two other felons."

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Saw the Point at Last

A tramp stopped at the kitchen door of the farmhouse and asked for something to eat.

"If you'll go out in the woodshed," the farmer's wife told him, "and split up the logs you find there, I'll give you a good meal."

In a surprisingly short time the tramp returned; but an inspection of the woodshed by the good wife showed all the logs carefully split, except one gnarled, knotty old stump. Well satisfied, she spread a generous meal before him, and as he ate, she said: "I do wish you'd tell me how you split those logs so quickly and so easily."

"Why, madam, I simply stood beside them and told them funny stories, and they split themselves."

In the middle of the night, there was a great commotion in the woodshed, and on rushing in to investigate, the amazing discovery was made that the gnarled, knotty old stump had split itself into a thousand pieces.

It was a piece of English walnut.

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On three occasions recently fog was responsible for political speakers arriving too late to address meeting. But fog also has its disadvantages, of course.

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No one can make us believe that designers of millinery haven't been on vacation for many months. It is too evident that the current women's hats are entirely unpremeditated.

A patch on the pants is preferable to a patched conscience.

Slightly more hopeful is a new tendency not to ask. "What is the country coming to?" but "When?"

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His Choice

Waiters, of course are not in a position to snap back at ill-bred guests; but one English headwaiter once made the perfect retort to an uncouth customer:

"My position, Sir," he said, "does not allow me to argue with you; but if it ever came to a choice of weapons, I would choose grammar."—The Listener.

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Landlubber

"What are you smelling my fish for?" demanded the fishmonger of the customer.

"I'm not smelling him," replied the customer. "I'm only talking to him and asking him what news from sea."

"And what does he say?"

"He says he doesn't know — he hasn't been there these three weeks."—Tit-Bits.

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Call About A Month Later

The old commercial traveller was relating his experiences to a young man. "And don't forget, never try to sell an encyclopedia to a bride."

"And why not?"

"She always thinks her husband knows everything."

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Doing His Part

A cart was ambling along a country road one dark night. A large car was approaching in the opposite direction. The driver of the car dipped his glaring headlights to avoid dazzling the carrier.

"George," said the carrier to his mate, "we must return the compliment. Just blow that off-side candle out."—Pearson's.

Next!

The minister was remarkable for the neatness and point of his pulpit utterances. Once, during a disastrous strike, a capitalist arose in church and asked leave to speak. The minister gave him permission and the man delivered himself of a long panegyric upon captains of industry, upon the good they do by giving men work, by booming the country, by reducing the cost of production,

and so forth.

When the capitalist had finished his self-praise and, flushed and satisfied, had sat down again, the clergyman said with quiet significance: "Is there any other sinner that would like to say a word?"

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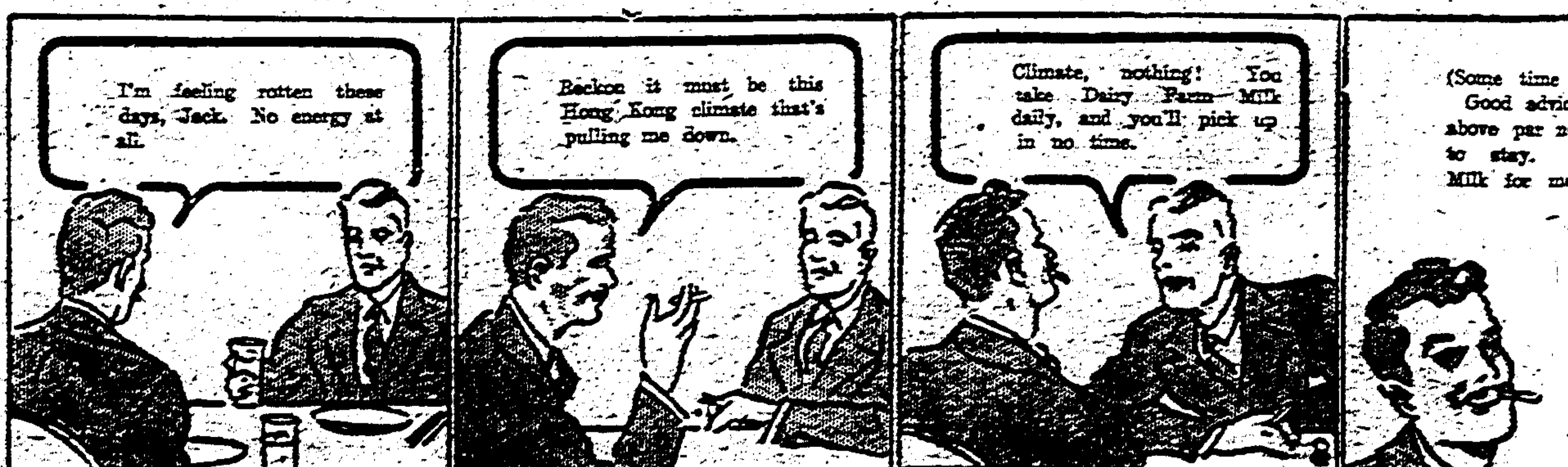
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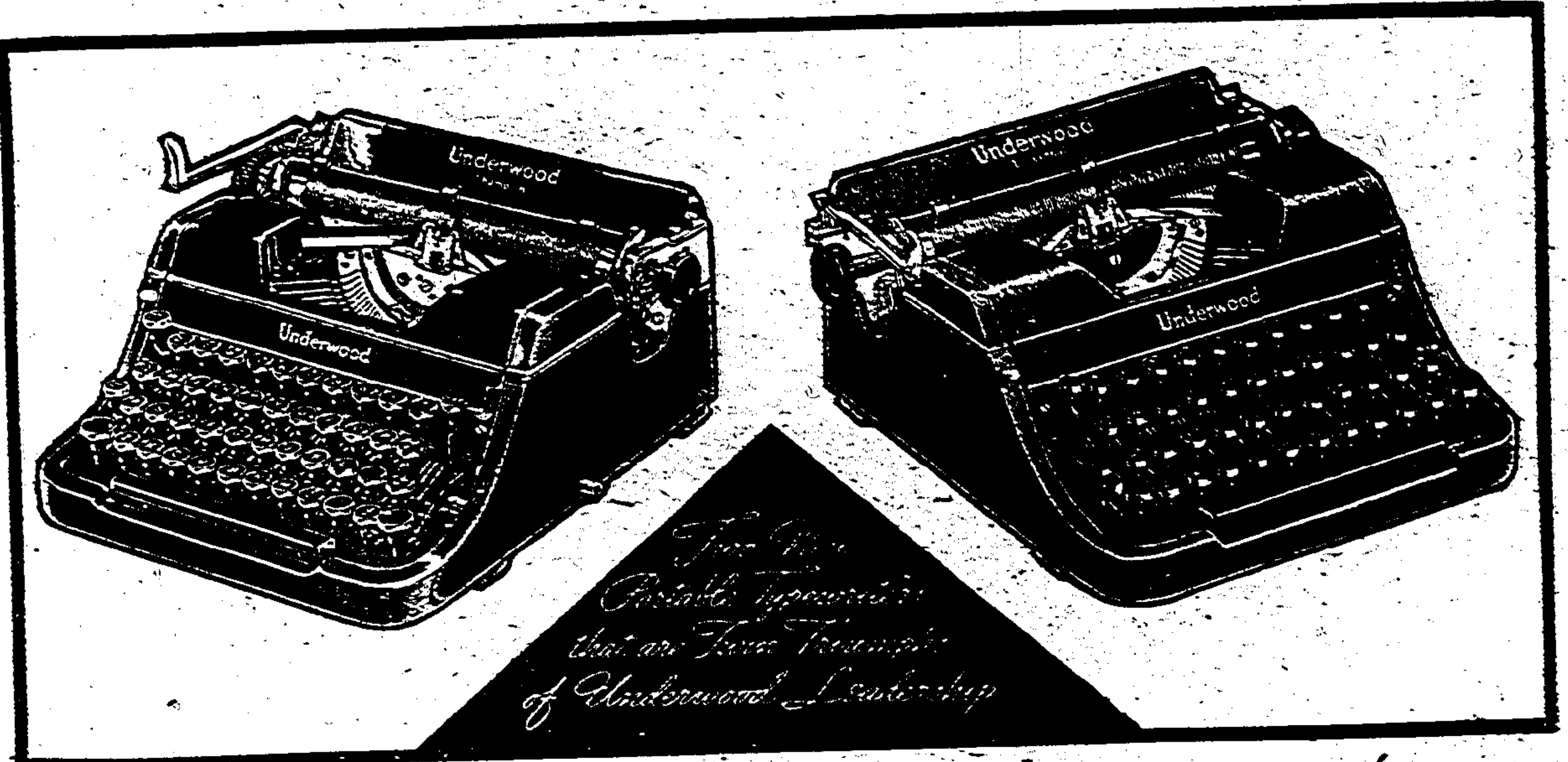
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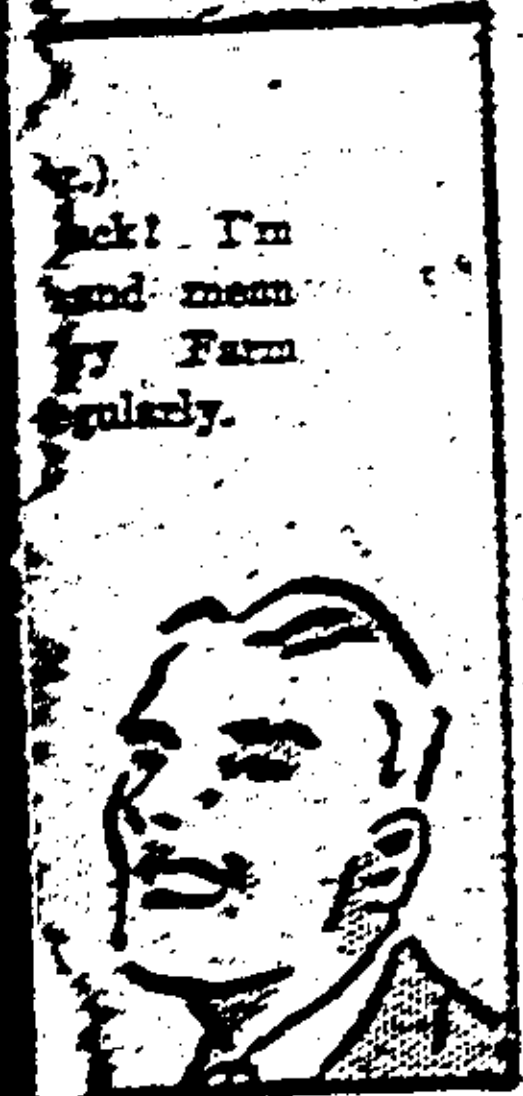
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## A CRITIC OF ECONOMISTS

LAMENT FOR ECONOMICS. By Barbara Wootton. Allen and Unwin. Pp. 322. 6s.

Professional economists are now, as a result of the popular abuse poured upon them in the last decade, almost completely cowed. Mrs. Wootton, in this sprightly onslaught, seeks to strip them of their last rags of self-respect. She doubts whether economic analysis is a science at present and, indeed, whether it can ever be so in the nature of things. She makes the most spirited attacks upon those

economic theorists who are prepared to reason in a vacuum and, instead of devoting themselves to the objective study of actual economic phenomena, rely upon "umbilical contemplation" as a method of revelation. She is impatient of those economists who concern themselves with means and not with ends and she suspects the theorists of falling too frequently into the error of deifying the kind of economic system which can most readily be fitted into a perfectly consistent scheme of thought. Her remedy is that economists should frankly point

their studies to the direct and immediate improvements of economic conditions and, in the pursuit of that end, be prepared to collaborate with scientific and technical experts in every field in a vast extension of research in the social sciences.

But the impetus of her charge surely carries her far beyond her objectives. She underestimates the notable work in economic theory in the past twenty years, and her view that economists cannot interpret concrete situations any more usefully now than 100 years ago is surely fantastic. And American experience shows that realistic research, however, widely and boldly executed, easily runs into an amorphous

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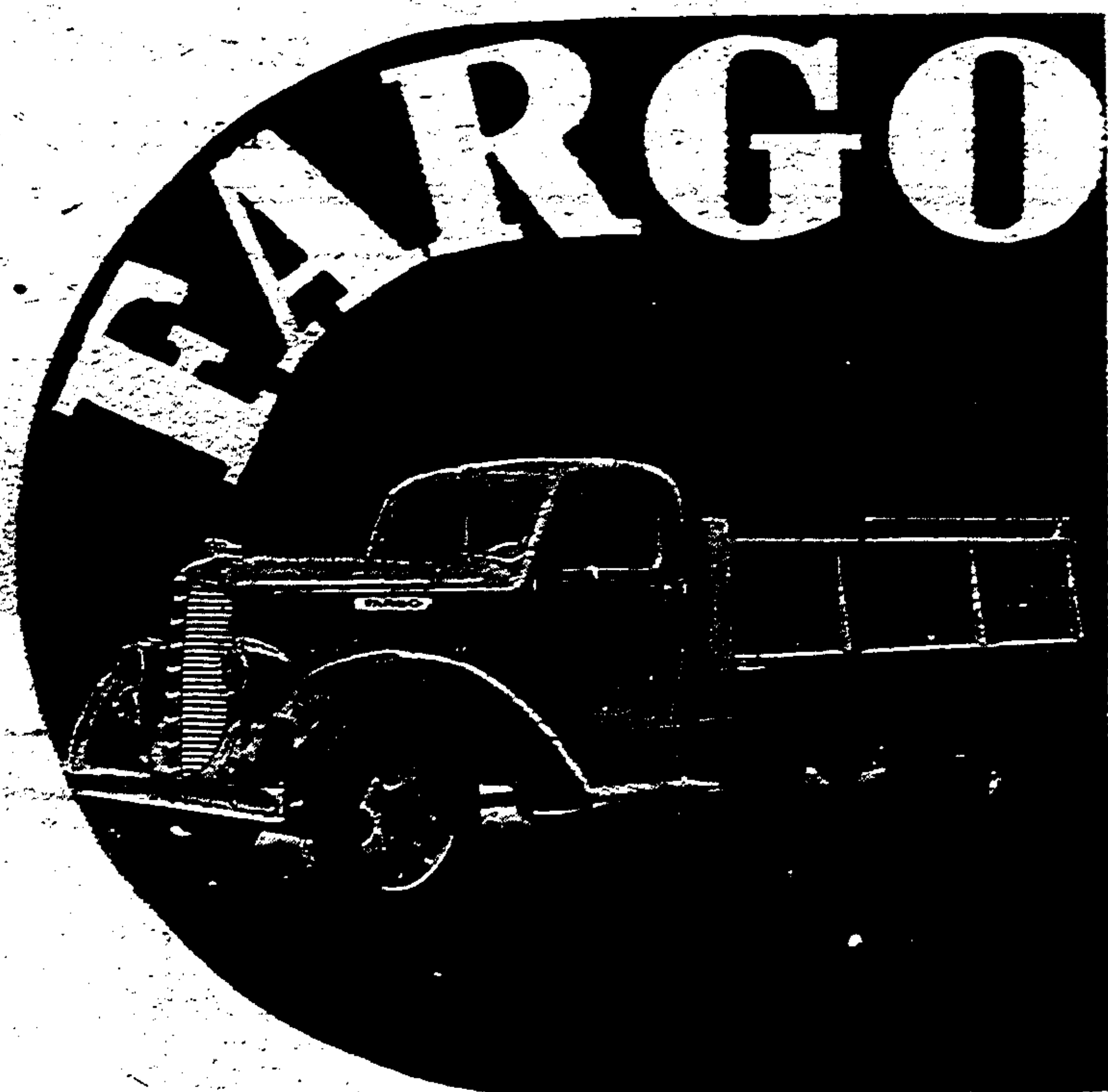
WORLD BRAIN. By H. G. Wells. Methuen. Pp. xvi. 130. 3s. 6d.

By Iver Brown

Mr. Wells continues to spray the world with his ideas. He never really drenches us; that would need a more persistent aim in one direction than is usual with this vital, volatile, and sometimes capricious philosopher. He has, in his time, offered us salvation by many agencies—by Socialism, by Samurai, and by following God the Invisible King; now it is by the development of the Cosmic Brain, and that suggests an encyclopædist organisation which will prepare a standard treatise on all subjects about which the ordinary reader of all countries ought to know. Behind the actual book will be an international body, a true university in constant session and wearing no academic frippery but devoted to continually collating the new information and to reviewing and revising the old.

It is a vague scheme. The author makes no claims to be precise. The Wellsian pipe-line sprays the idea out as lightly as ever in its vagrant, rapid, and enlightening service of the whole social garden. Mr. Wells is certainly optimistic in his use of the word cosmic as applied to this new bible of worldly wisdom. From far the greater part of Europe it would be ruthlessly banned by the dictatorships of the Left and Right if it gave liberal treatment to economic and political problems. If it freely and critically discussed questions of religion and morals it would probably be vetoed at the Vatican and burned with contumely at all Custom-houses of the Irish Free State. But the point, which Mr. Wells stresses, remains true—namely, that modern citizenship is only sparsely, erratically, and partially educated to comprehend its own world, and that statesmanship in recent years has behaved with the utmost ignorance of economic and political essentials when called to solve the intricate problems of our time. A World Brains Trust would, at present, only be permitted to serve a few nations, and it would be generally submitted to the criticism and mockery of those who are terrified of intelligence. But the Wellsian hose will not be put out of action because the soil seems stony. Unquenchably he offers counsel with a fertility and with a liveliness on which three score years and eleven put no check.

mass of purposeless knowledge unless disciplined by a body of theory. She assumes that other sciences have a happier record than economics, but let her apply her tests to (say) meteorology and her confidence might be shaken. No one, certainly no economist, is anxious to impede botanists, biologists, physiologists, and so on, whose work Mrs. Wootton is anxious to see developed. But perhaps the best answer of those who are the subject of this lamentation is that much of the pungency, the clarity, the skilful weighing of alternatives of this book would have been impossible if the author had not been equipped with ideas and technique made available by progress in economic theory in the past half-century.



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# MUSIC MASTER

(Continued from Page 1)

the hair and eyes, and yet not to know, in absence, the expression.

The governess, as if afraid that Elsa was escaping a little from school life because she was thinking about something else, said: "Elsa, pass the tea to Mary on your right. Can't you see we are all waiting for you?"

The waves of talk swept round her again. Mary, on her right, said: "Aren't you looking forward to your first lesson from Herr Muller?" And Elsa answered: "But I don't take music."

The family aunts had not thought it worth while to have any extras included in her education, and this made her sad. She thought in her self-pitying, childish way, "No one cares what happens to me." And looking ahead she wondered now if it would be any different when she grew up.

The other children made charts of the days and hours that must be lived through before the holidays. They reminded Elsa of the old men she had seen at Monte Carlo with their roulette systems. The children were all looking forward to being grown up because they would have some choice in their lives then, there would be alternatives.

Here at school everything was the same, everything arranged beforehand, but it seemed to Elsa as she thought of her mother's agitated hopelessness and her stepfather's existence of gilded squalor that the wills of grown-up people soon became damaged or impaired so that in a little while they were no better off than schoolchildren.

Miss Sturgeon, the fluttering, hen-like English mistress, did not look as if she was "captain of her fate," and Mademoiselle Dunant, as thinly embittered as if she had been fed on vinegar off the end of a hatpin from childhood, did not appear the "master of her soul".

A week later the new music master arrived.

He was as much of a disappointment as Sammy, the school dog, who, through being teased, had become snappy, and, although an unlovable animal, was too old to send away.

The music master was fair, he wore spectacles, smiled a great deal without charm, was over-polite, and had a Teutonic exactness which exasperated every one round him.

Although he had a strong German accent, he had learned English with such painstaking care that he was always correcting the schoolchildren, saying: "Excuse me, please, but you cannot say that. It is not English." He knew a great deal about music; he could talk about it for hours, but it did not make him interesting.

Herr Muller had a habit of washing his face many times a day. One of the schoolgirls, the daughter of a psycho-analyst, told the others that it was a sign that he had a guilty conscience, but afterwards she said: "I got it wrong about Herr Muller washing his face. It is only when people are always washing their hands that you can be sure of this sense of guilt in them."

She said she did not know if Herr Muller's washing his face had any particular psychological meaning; perhaps there was some

past memory he wanted to wash out of his mind.

Although the schoolchildren soon lost interest in this middle-aged, overclean German professor of music, Elsa could not accustom herself to him. The deep loathing and hatred with which his whole personality inspired her became like a cloud over her mind.

It was something which was always there, which, like an insistent, unanswerable question, she could neither accept nor reject, and when one of the younger children became seriously ill and died within a few days Elsa, in her fateful way, though it was because of the ill-luck the German music master brought with him.

The parents of the dead child arrived at the school in the afternoon. The fluttering, hen-like Miss Sturgeon hurried away from the large classroom where she was taking preparation to receive them. In a little while Mademoiselle Dunant, a morbid smile disfiguring her face, entered the room of silent study and with her Herr Muller, who was to replace Miss Sturgeon.

Being a child was, perhaps, a state of mind so mad from an adult point of view that it seemed to the French governess that the attitude of the children towards the death showed an almost insane heartlessness. Before taking her reasoning, embittered presence from the room she said: "I regret very much to have to say this, but, children, I was shocked hearing you laughing as you ran out to play in the garden this afternoon. Children, how could you, with poor little Susan's dead body upstairs?"

The child had gone from this small community without impressing her personality on the others. She had been with them only a short while. As if unable to hold an impression long in their minds, the life and the death of the child had already been forgotten.

They stared now at the governess with stolid, expressionless faces as if each child had the power to assume at will a mask, and Mademoiselle Dunant, thin and crochety like a cardboard figure on stilts, departed through the door, leaving Herr Muller to take his place at the high desk, his face well washed and shining like a boy's knee.

Half an hour went by as Herr Muller silently studied a thick text-book on music theory. In a little while, at a quarter to seven, it would be time for them to leave and prepare for supper. One of the girls, waiting for the supper bell, began to put her lesson books in a neat pile on the desk in front of her.

Herr Muller looked up. "It is not yet time, Fraulein, to prepare to leave."

The schoolgirl made a pretence of setting her books out again ready for study, but in a little while two or three of the other children started to put their books away.

"Frauleins, it is not yet time to leave."

"But, Herr Muller, it is. We always stop work at a quarter to seven, and it is already ten to seven."

Herr Muller looked up at the

# America Strikes Oil — New Style

AMERICA is experiencing a new kind of oil boom as a result of Japan's military operations in China. But the oil does not come from deep wells, sunk in the earth. It comes from trees! The trees are known as tung trees. The oil from them is used in the paint, varnish, oil-cloth and

paper-making industries. The Japanese invasion of China has so crippled the exportation of tung oil (most of the world's tung oil came from China) that the price has risen from 6d. to 3s. a pound, and the industries to which it is essential are feeling the pinch.

So, in Mississippi and Louisiana, vast groves of tung trees are being laid out. America had already introduced tung tree plantations to these states and to Florida as the basis of a new industry. That was six years ago, but it has taken the China war to stimulate the scheme.

From 10,000 acres the tung plantings have been increased to 100,000, and plans are afoot to add yet another 35,000 to the total acreage.

Crushing plants have been erected to extract the oil, and large prices are being obtained for the tank-loads of oil which are being shipped from the tung-growing centres.

It is pointed out that these prices are above the normal, but even at normal prices, growers claim, the returns are larger. The value of the land on which tung trees were originally grown has more than trebled.

large schoolroom clock and then back again into the centre of the room. It seemed to Elsa that reflected in Herr Muller's spectacles, she suddenly saw the image of her father. His rather strange, complex expression was brought back to her as clearly as if she had seen his face in a mirror.

With his irritating exactness, Herr Muller said: "The schoolroom clock is fast. This is the right time."

He took out his own watch and held it up for the whole room to see. It was a heavy gold watch with Roman figures painted on the face in a thick, exaggerated way.

Herr Muller said: "You may all get ready to go now." And at this moment he touched a hidden spring in the side of the watch, which set going a thin, ridiculous chime.

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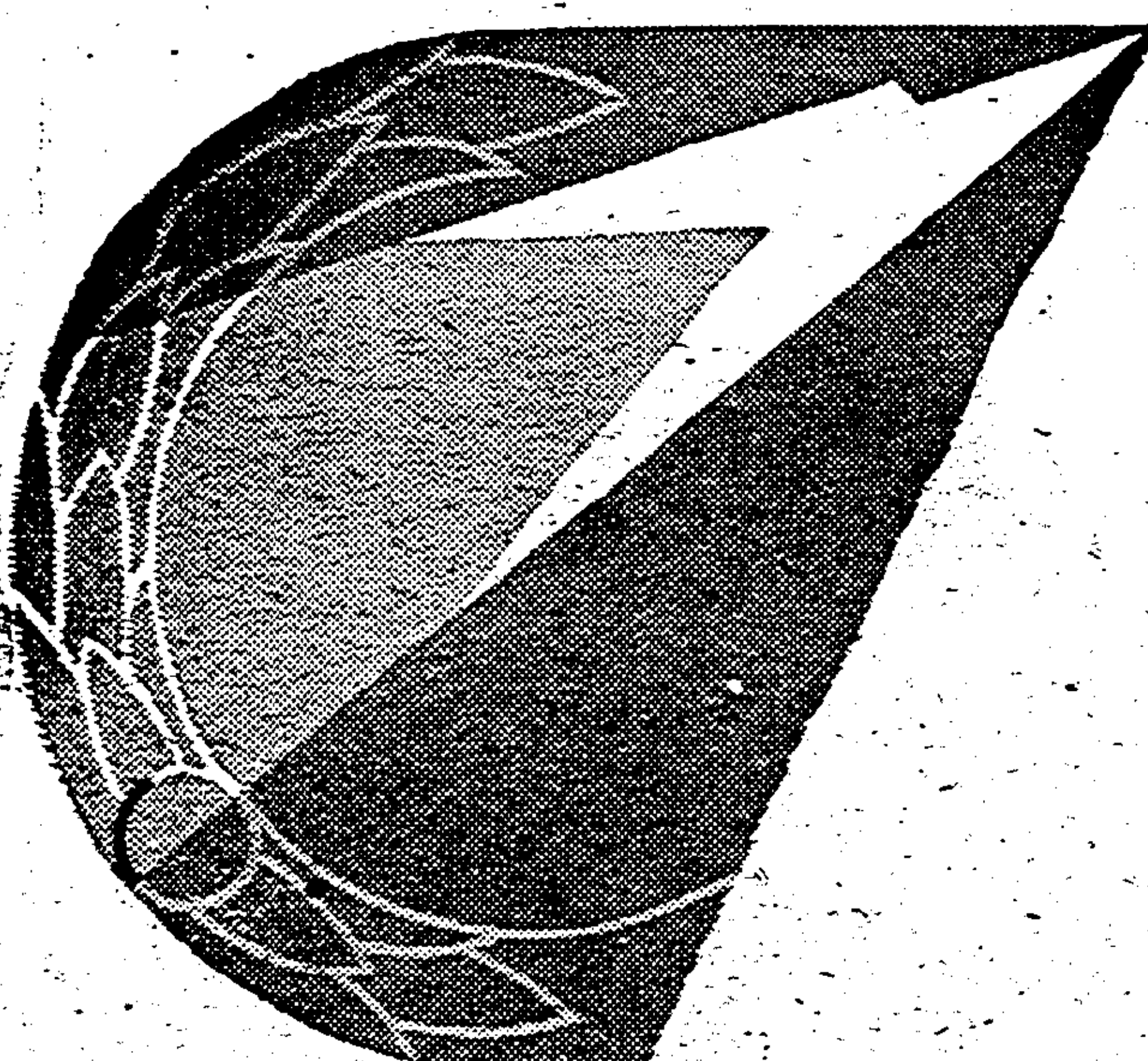




(On left)—EASTER LEAVE FOR NAVY AFTER SPRING CRUISE. After the Spring cruise vessels of the Home Fleet are now in port and on April 5, thousands of sailors started off on their Easter leave. Photo shows—Sailors marching off after parading beside their ship, the Southampton, at Chatham. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

(Below)—The Queen Mother is as active as ever in seeing for herself conditions among the workers. This picture, taken during her recent tour of South Wales, shows her standing in the doorway of a miner's cottage. On left of picture is Earl Plymouth, one of the Under-Secretaries for Foreign Affairs. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

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The finish of the 220-yards sprint at the Diocesan Girls School Sports ("Mail" photo).



# WHOLE FAMILIES DISAPPEAR IN ANATOLIAN EARTHQUAKE DISASTER

ISTANBUL, TO-DAY.  
IT IS ESTIMATED THAT EIGHTEEN VILLAGES WERE TOTALLY WIPED OUT, AND 22 OTHERS ALMOST ENTIRELY DESTROYED IN THE DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL TURKEY.

The latest shocks were accompanied by terrific subterranean rumblings which caused panic among the refugees.

Many of the refugees are encamped in the open surrounded by deep fissures in the earth, through which boiling water frequently spurts.

Other reports state that whole families disappeared under mountainous masses of debris.—Reuter.  
800 DEAD

Ankara, To-day.  
Latest counts show that the total death-roll in the earthquake in Anatolia is over 800. Over 50,000 are without shelter of any sort.

How many people altogether were injured there is no means of ascertaining.

Almost all the dead are women and children.

The Turkish Government and Red Cross have sent money, food and medicines to relieve the distress.

The Turkish Home Minister subscribed the first money with a remittance of 30,000 Turkish pounds.—Trans-Ocean.

## MR. F.W. RAPLEY PASSES

News has been received in the Colony of the death at sea, on board the "Nagara," near Antwerp, of Mr. Fred W. Rapley, for many years a resident in Hong Kong.

Mr. Rapley, who had only retired last month, was President of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

## BRITAIN AND NAVAL TREATY

London, To-day.  
Under article 18 of the Covenant the United Kingdom Government has lodged with the League of Nations as registrar of treaties, notice of invocation of Article 25 of the London Naval Treaty of 1936.

Article 25 was the subject of an exchange of notes at the end of last month between the three signatories of the Treaty and between the United Kingdom and Germany and Russia in respect of bilateral naval agreements extending the provisions of the 1936 Treaty.—British Wireless.

## BROADBENT RACING THE CLOCK

London, To-day.  
H. F. Broadbent, who left Port Darwin at 4.30 p.m. (GMT) on Sunday in an attempt to break Jean Batten's record for the Australia-England flight, to succeed in which he must reach England before 10.45 a.m. (GMT) on Saturday, landed at Nicosia at 4.45 p.m. local time yesterday.

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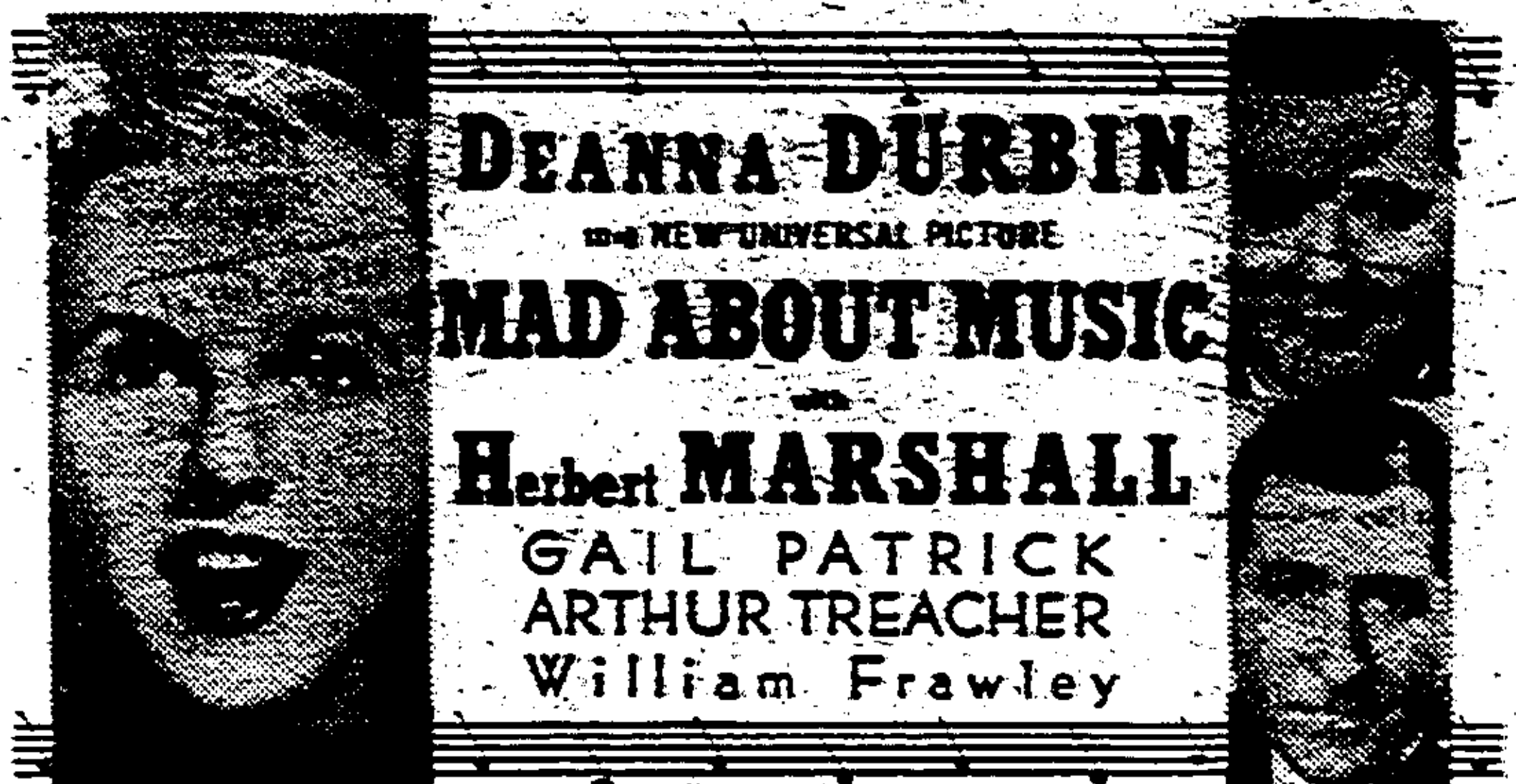
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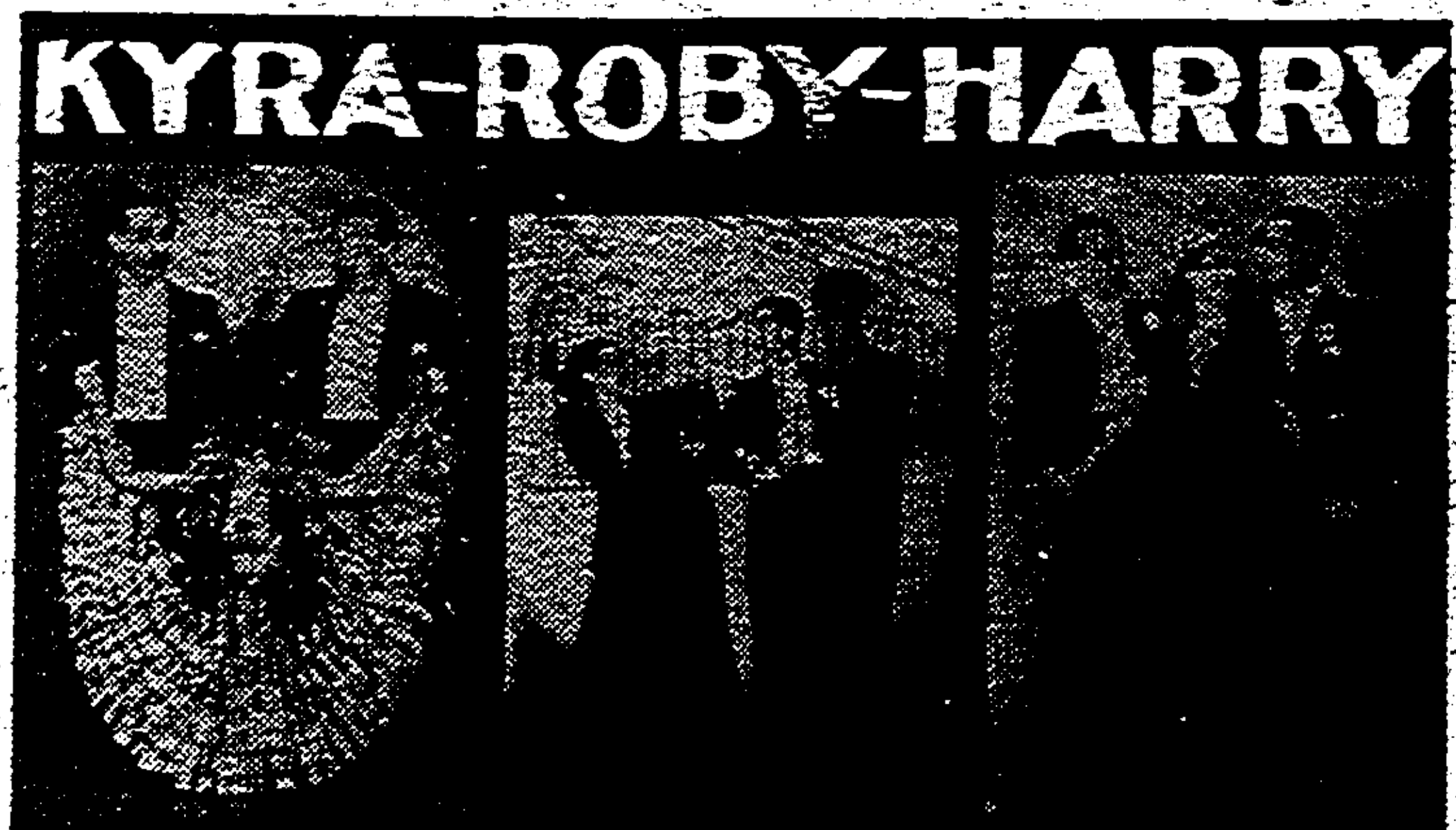


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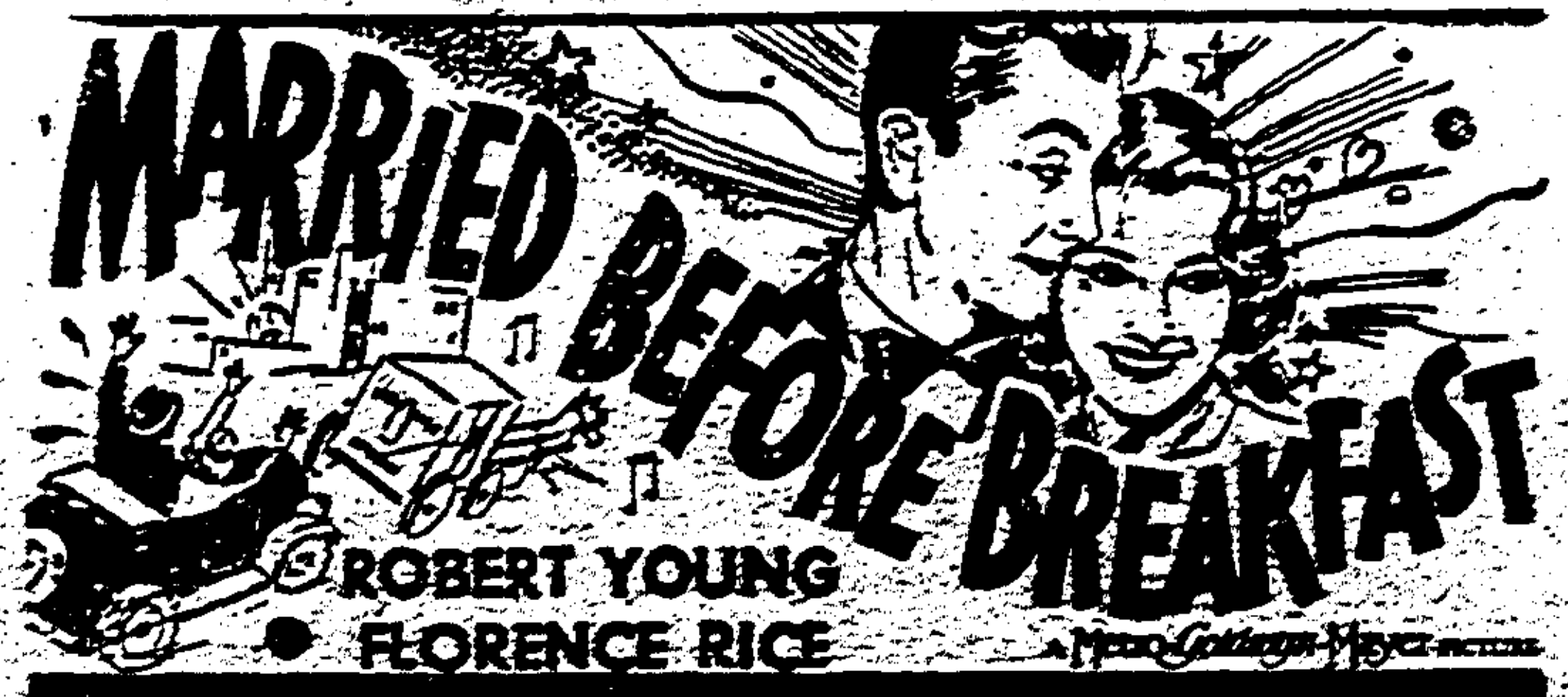
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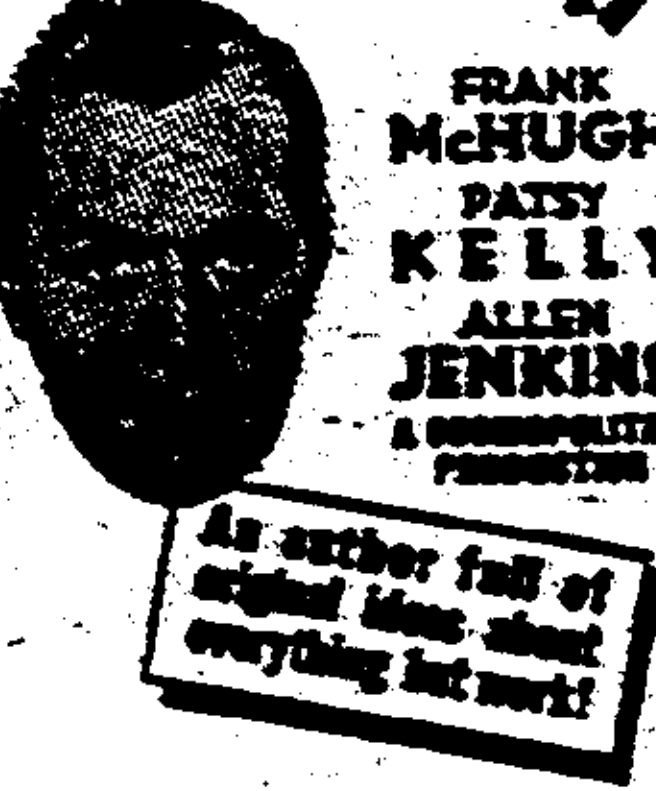


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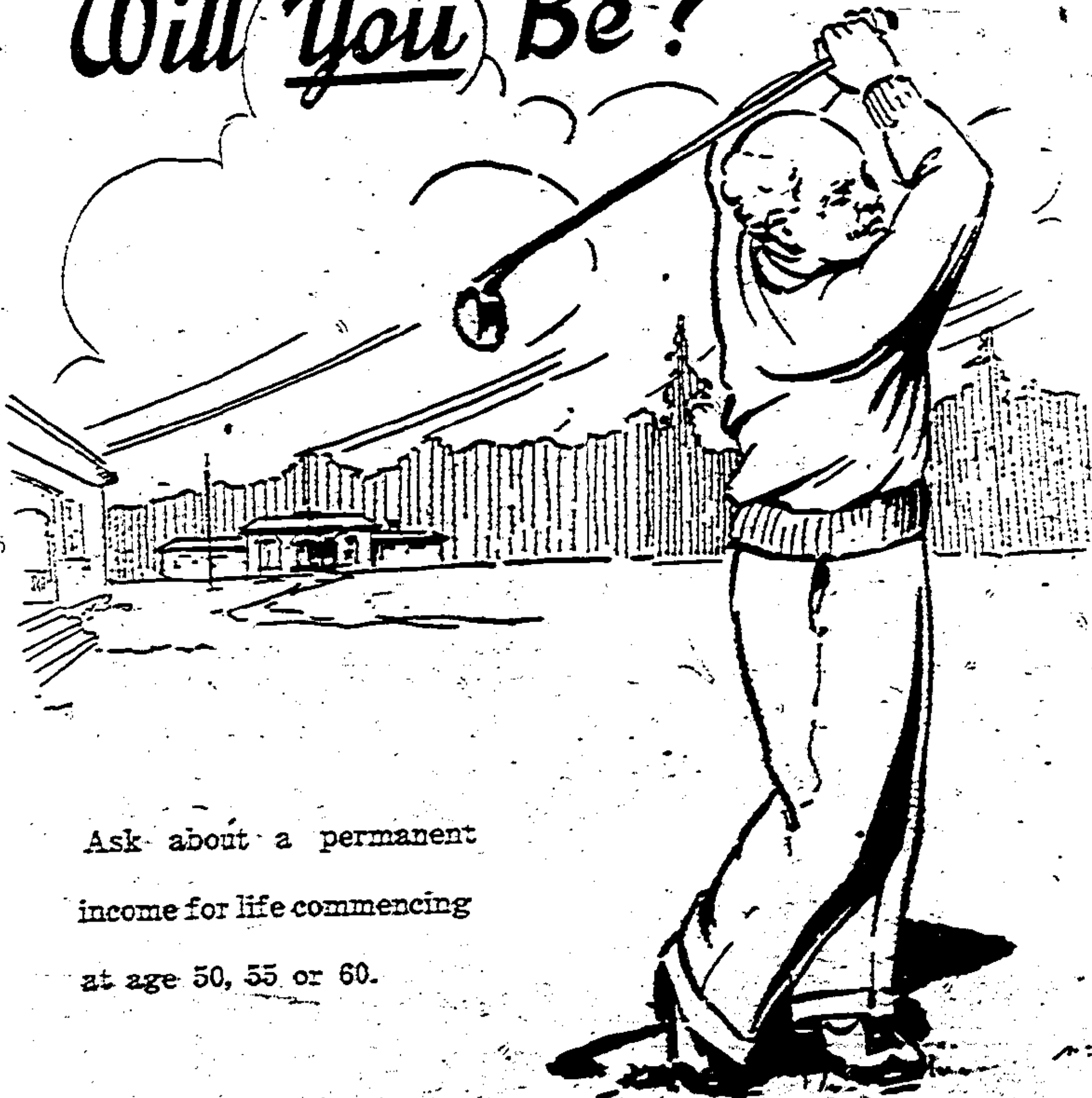


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## ANOTHER BRITISH OIL NOTE HANDED IN AT MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, To-day.

A second British note to Mexico was presented by the British Minister yesterday.

The note maintains integrally the opinions previously expressed on the oil fields expropriation question, and says the British Government cannot admit the validity of the Mexican Government's argument.

A more particular reply to the case put forward by the Mexican Government will be made in due course, but the Minister has been instructed to make an immediate answer on two points in the Mexican note.

Firstly, the contention that as the Mexican Eagle Oil Company is a Mexican legal entity, the British Government is precluded from intervening on its behalf, and

Secondly, the contention that denial of justice cannot be held to have occurred because the case is still subjudice.

### BRITISH SHAREHOLDERS

In regard to the first point, the note recalls that the representations made on April 8 were not made as a result of a request from the Company.

The British Government is not intervening on behalf of the Mexican Eagle Company but on behalf of the largest majority of shareholders, who are British.—Reuter.

### U.S. AMBASSADOR

Mexico City, To-day.

The United States Ambassador left for Washington by air from Mexico City yesterday.

No reason is given for his sudden departure to Washington but it is understood to be connected with the question of expropriation of the oilfields.—Reuter.

## PURGE IN SPAIN

Madrid, To-day.

A "purge" among officers of the Government army has been started by the political commissar for the Army, Signor Jesus Hernandez, according to the Madrid press yesterday morning.

Several battalion commanders are said to have been dismissed and various officers who retreated before the enemy in the Benicarlo, Kenarez and Morella sectors, will, according to the paper, be tried by a military court.—Trans-Ocean.

## PRINCESS ELIZABETH'S BIRTHDAY

London, To-day.

Princess Elizabeth celebrated her twelfth birthday with a party at Windsor Castle yesterday afternoon. Congratulatory telegrams were received from the Dominions and Colonies.

For the first time, the Princess has been allowed to take public office. She will be President of the Children's League of the Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital, in the East End of London.—Reuter.

## FOOD WITHDRAWAL FROM WAR ZONE

Barcelona, To-day.

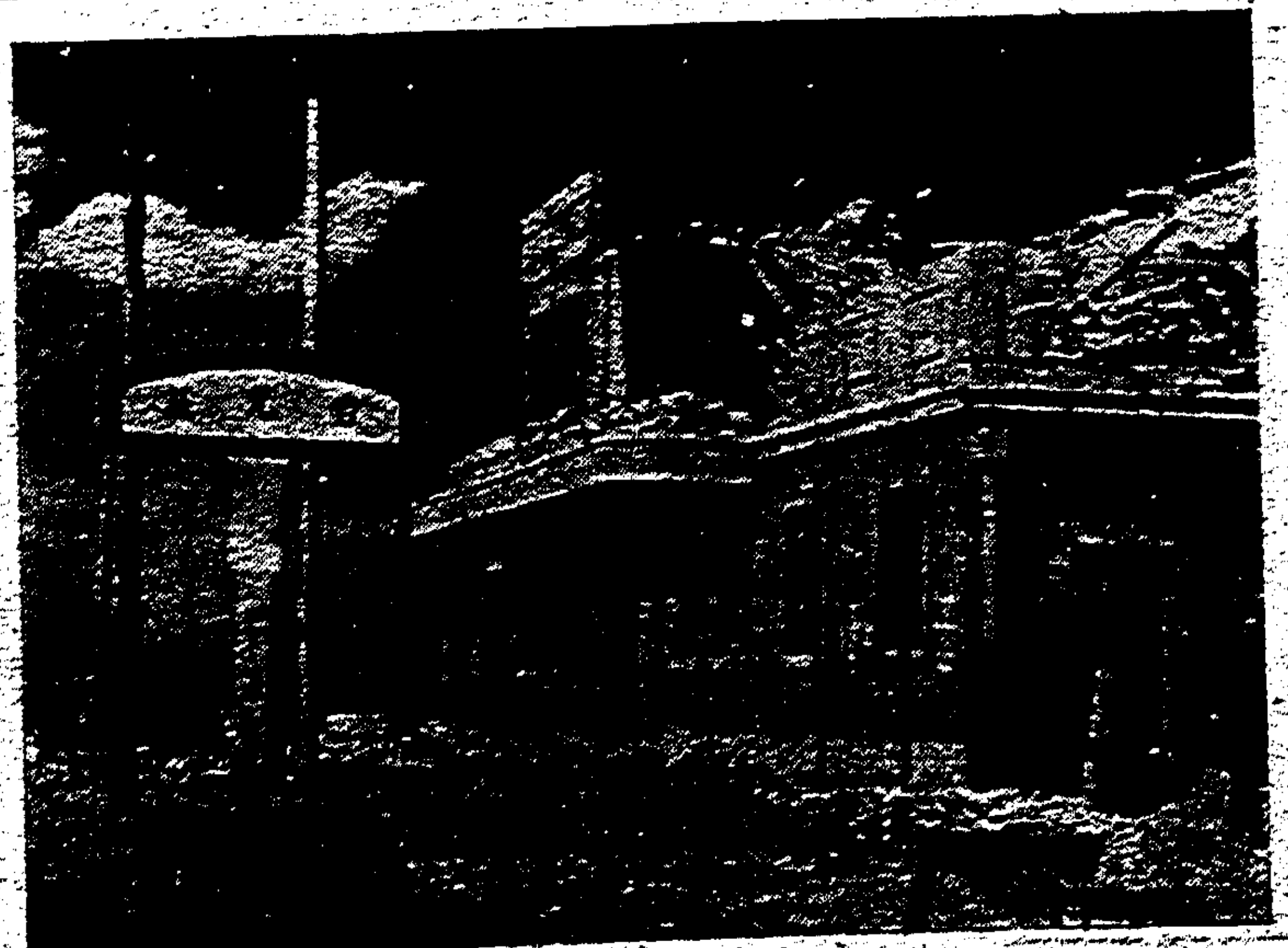
All cattle, corn and provisions are to be immediately withdrawn from the Tortosa war zone, according to an order issued by the Government authorities late yesterday night.

This measure is said to have been adopted on account of the movements of the insurgent troops in this area and also because food is urgently required by the population here as stores of provisions have not yet arrived.—Trans-Ocean.

### SIR HENRY NEWBOLT

London, To-day.

The newspapers print tributes to Sir Henry Newbolt, poet, professor of literature and official naval historian of the Great War, who has died aged 75.—British Wireless.



IN BATTERED TAIERSCHWANG. This picture, first to reach Hong Kong from the Taierschwang front, shows the railway station building, practically the only structure still standing in the town. (C.M.P.S. Photo).



# "MARKING TIME" BUDGET

## Nothing Startling Expected From Sir John Simon

### Chancellor Needs £65,000,000 More

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, is expected to introduce a "marking time" Budget on Tuesday, next week, states a lobby correspondent.

Startling changes in the taxation position are not anticipated, and the Budget may generally follow the lines of

Firstly, no increase in Income Tax.

Secondly, tightening up of tax evasion possibilities, and

Thirdly, extra borrowing to meet any outstanding expenditure.

#### BUOYANT REVENUE

The possibility of taxation on cosmetics is also mentioned.

Some \$65,000,000 more than last year will have to be found by the Chancellor, but there is a buoyant revenue which has produced a surplus of over £28,000,000, and the national defence contribution is expected to realise £25,000,000 or more.—Reuter.

### VON PAPEN IN THE NEWS

Berlin, To-day.

In connection with rumours spread by a London Liberal newspaper about the former German Ambassador in Vienna, Herr Franz von Papen, attention is drawn by an authoritative quarter to denials already issued some days ago about similar fallacious reports.

The German authorities again emphasise that neither are the whereabouts of Herr von Papen in Germany undiscoverable nor has he fallen into disfavour.

At the present moment Herr von Papen is on his estate in the Saar and is in the best of health. The mere fact that he has again been chosen as a Reichstag member by Herr Hitler is in itself a clear contradiction of such rumours.—Trans-Ocean.

### PALESTINE COMMISSION SAILS

London, To-day.

The Royal Commission for Palestine left London for Jerusalem yesterday.

The commission which is headed by Sir John Woodhead, will have as its task the making of proposals for the partition of Palestine into Arab, Jewish and Mandatory zones, as recommended by the Peel Plan.

After receiving a report from the Commission, the British Government will make its final decision regarding partition.

It is expected that the Commission will have completed its work in about three months' time.—Trans-Ocean.

### BANKNOTE FORGERY CASE

Charged with possession of 4,618 forged bank-notes purporting to be genuine notes of the Central Bank of China, the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Canton Municipal Bank, two Chinese appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Originally there were three men charged with the offence, but yesterday following the submission that the second and third defendants had no case to answer, His Lordship ruled that the second Yung Yee, only had no case to answer and the man was accordingly discharged.

This morning the Honourable Mr. Leo D'Almada, Junior, submitted that the Crown did not prove their case. The Crown could only say that the men were found on the premises but there was no evidence that they had control over the notes and printing presses found on the premises. The mere presence of the accused on the premises, pointed out Counsel, was not sufficient to make them responsible.

The jury however, found the accused guilty.

Young Pik and Chan Kim were each sentenced to five years hard labour.

### INSIDE STORY OF LUBRICATION

A crowd of over 800 people attended the showing of "The Inside Story of Correct Lubrication," at the King's Theatre this morning.

An up-to-date sound film, the production revealed for the first time on the screen, the part played by lubrication in reducing the waste caused by friction.

The photography was of a high standard and the interesting manner in which the most highly technical problems were presented, made each point simple to follow.

### EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

James Ernest Ng, a bookkeeper in the employ of Messrs. Williamson and Co., was this morning charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy with the embezzlement of \$1,000, money of his employer, on October 22 last year.

The case was adjourned for three days.

### HAPSBURG PROPERTY SEIZED

Berlin, To-day.

A Berlin newspaper says that the property of the Hapsburg family in Austria, valued at £2,000,000, was seized by decree some weeks ago.

The seizure occurred, says the paper, "as a result of Archduke Otto's foolish and treasonable interview with a French newspaper on March 16."—Reuter.

### PRINCE CHICHIBU'S FIRST BROADCAST

Tokyo, To-day.

Prince Chichibu, brother of the Emperor of Japan, is the first member of the Royal Family to broadcast an address by radio, having yesterday announced in a message sent out by daily service and shortwave transmitter, that he accepted the patronage of the International Exhibition at Tokyo in 1940.

This is to be the first great international exhibition ever held in the Far East and is to provide an opportunity for the display of Japanese art alongside that of western nations.—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

The Report of the Charity Commissioners for 1937 states that the total amount held at the end of the year by official trustees of charitable funds was £90,462,866, against £88,519,582 the year before.—Trans-Ocean.

### JAPANESE ALLEGATIONS REFUTED

Canton, To-day.

The allegations that a number of Chinese junks were using Portuguese waters in South China as base for raids on Japanese warships, made recently by the Japanese naval spokesman in Shanghai, are characterised by the military authorities in Kwangtung as being "groundless and ridiculous, but serving a definite purpose."

"It is a gross insult to the intelligence of those acquainted with China to be expected to believe that Chinese junks are ever able to attack Japanese warships."

"Obviously such allegations are made to cover the Japanese navy's nefarious plans to destroy the Chinese fishing industry, and as an excuse to fire on fishing boats at will."—Reuter.

### SERIOUS DROUGHT IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

The long drought is causing serious loss to the farmers, nurserymen and horticulturists in all parts of England.

The meteorological authorities see no sign of an early break in the dry spell, which over Southern England has lasted since March 25.—British Wireless.

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# "FLYING FORTRESSES" FOR ROYAL AIR FORCE

## Thirty Types Of Fighting Planes Offered To Britain Newer Types Will Be Kept At Home

New York, To-day.

Thirty different types of fighting planes, including the United States Army's famous bomber, "The Flying Fortress," will be offered to the British Air Mission as available for export, it was learned yesterday.

The United States considers that the Army and Navy possesses planes superior to these types, and hence is willing to sell for export.

Besides the "Flying Fortress," Britain can buy single-engined combat planes with speeds of 300 miles an hour, but will not be able to obtain the newer types with speeds as high as 400 m.p.h.

Three types of flyingboats for coastal bombing will also be available.

### TO EUROPE NON-STOP

Engines with a maximum of 1,100 horse-power may be exported but the United States retains for its own use, engines of 1,500 horse-power, whilst engines of 2,000

horse-power are reported to have been developed.

The Army now possesses a superior "Flying Fortress" greatly superior to the original design, whilst under secret construction are sub-stratosphere bombers capable of flying to Europe and back non-stop. They are powered by six engines and are launched by catapult.—Reuter.

### R.A.F. CONSTRUCTION

London, To-day.

Construction of new stations, equipment depots, training establishments and other accommodation for the expanded Royal Air Force, is proceeding at a cost now estimated at upwards of £50,000,000, states the Comptroller Auditor-General in the course of his Report on the Air Services appropriation account for the year ended March 31, 1937.

In many cases, the original estimate had considerably increased.—Reuter.

## Policemen "Field" Bombs

London, April 12.

A British Police-Sergeant and a constable, "fielding" like cricketers, caught two bombs thrown into a crowd seeking refuge in Haifa Railway station, near the Iraq oil pipe-line, last night.

But there was no time to fling the deadly "cricket balls" clear. The bombs exploded as the policemen grasped them, and both men were killed.

Killed, too, were four Arab police. Seven Jewish labourers were wounded.

### NEVER SEEN A BRAVER DEED

The two policemen were Sergeant Walter Medler, aged twenty-seven, of Norwich; and Constable Michael Ward, twenty-two, of Green Gables Orchard-lane, Amersham. Medler had served six years in the force, but Ward arrived in Palestine only two weeks ago.

A police official at the Haifa station told the *Daily Mirror* by long-distance telephone last night:—

"I see brave deeds every day in this country, but I have never seen anything like that before.

They must have known before they rushed forward that their gallant action was suicide. But they did not falter for a second.

"They fielded the bombs as though they were on a cricket field, but before they could toss them clear the bombs exploded."

The relations of the dead heroes in this country will be told to-day.

The bombs were thrown after a fight between Arabs and Jews in the town. People had rushed into the station for safety.

## Sir George Thurston Hoped For Legacy From Sir Basil Zaharoff

Sir George Thurston, the famous naval architect, said in the London Bankruptcy Court that he understood that he was to have received some benefit from the estate of Sir Basil Zaharoff.

The Official Receiver (Mr. Bruce Park).—Have you seen the will?

Sir George.—No. But he usually kept his word to me.

Have you heard of the contents of the will?—Certain people are endeavouring to trace it.

Sir George revealed that for ten years he earned £2,500 a year and that now he is living in one room.

He made a statement of affairs showing ranking liabilities of £9,507, against assets of \$441.

Replying to the Official Receiver, he said he began business on his own account as a consulting engineer at an office at Windsor House, Victoria-street, S.W., but the business was unremunerative.

Mr. Park.—Have you lived with in your income since 1930?—No.

You have lived extravagantly?—If you put it that way, I cannot dispute it. But I have come down from a house to one room.

Questioned regarding certain debts, Sir George said he had compiled a list from memory, adding: "I had no intention whatever of deceiving the Court. I have nothing to hide."

## ARMY RECRUITS

London, To-day.

Contrary to the usual decline in recruiting at holiday periods, last week there was an intake of 400 recruits into the regular army, an increase of 125 over Easter week last year.—British Wireless.



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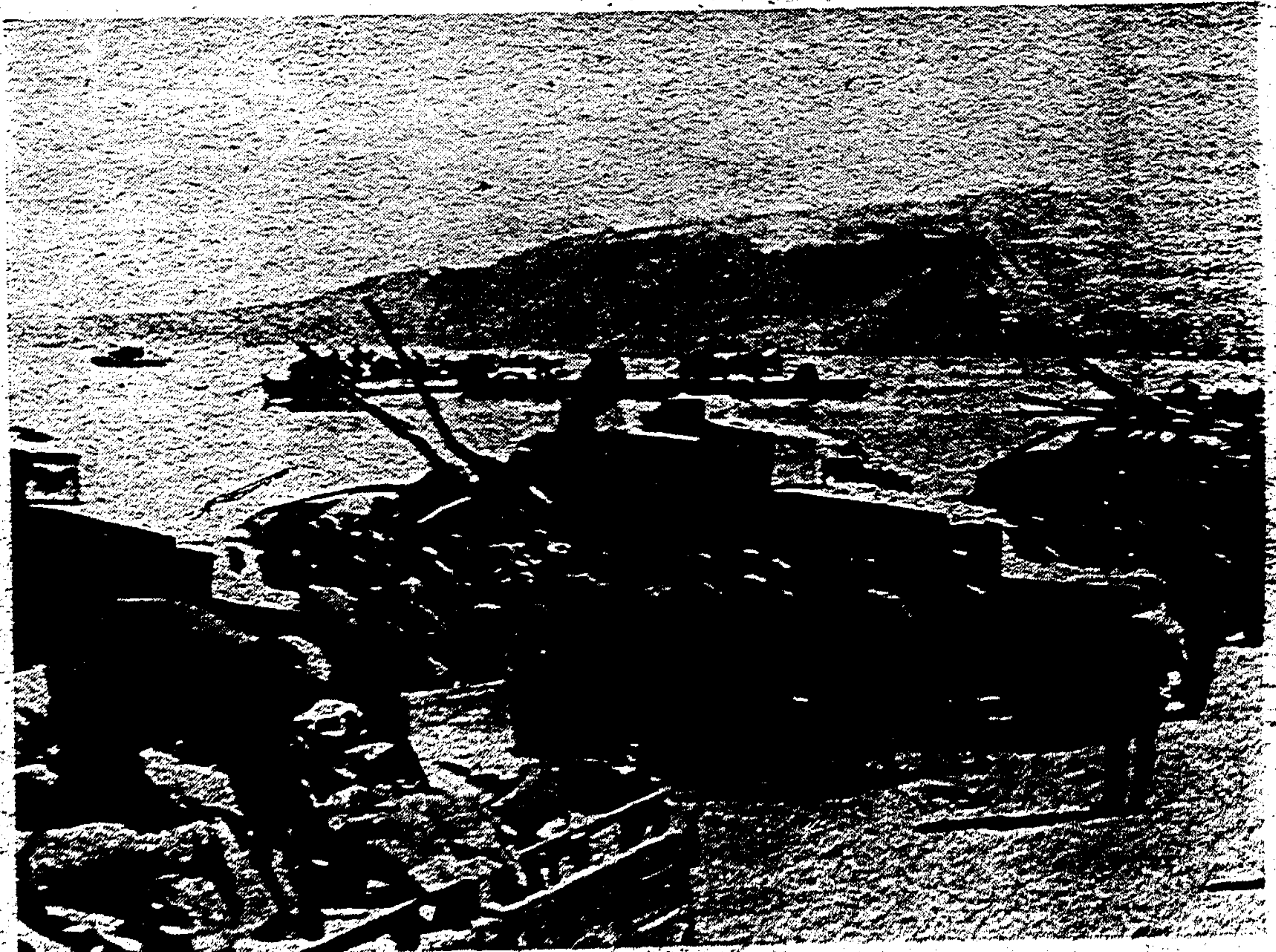
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TROPHIES OF WAR: Chinese soldiers examining Japanese armoured cars taken in the recent Battle of Taierschwang. (C.M.P.S. Photo).



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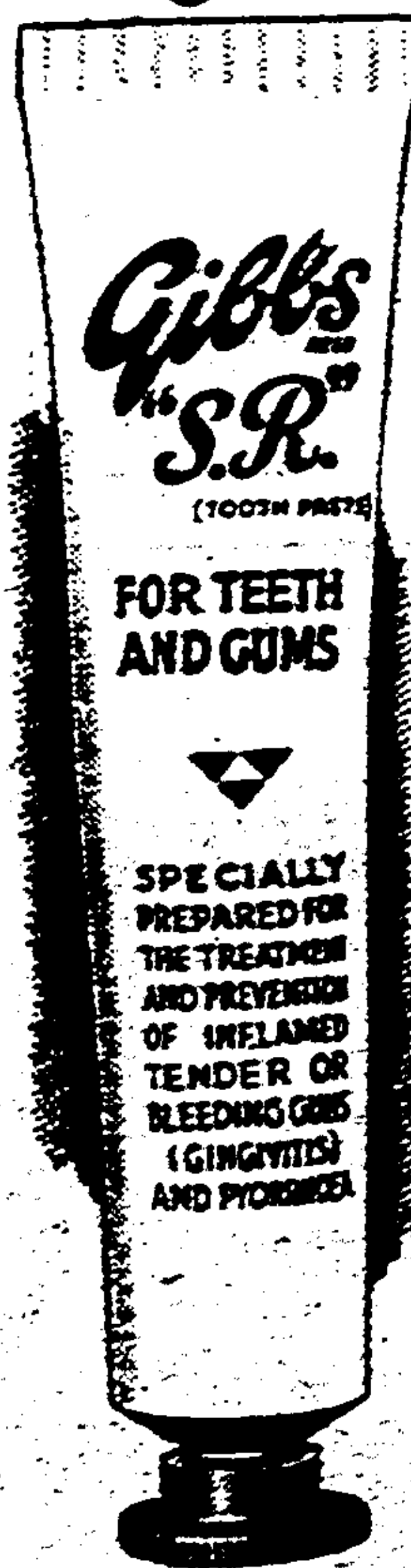


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Hong Kong, Friday, April 22, 1938.

## ECONOMIC STRAWS ON THE AXIS

Protestations from both Germany and Italy that the Rome-Berlin axis remains unbroken fail to remove the impression that it is considerably bent. It apparently sustained the jolt of Germany's political absorption of Austria. But will it prove able now to bear the inevitably increasing weight which economic absorption of a key Central European country must lay upon it?

This new weight will not be felt at once. Economic absorption of Austria by Germany is something that cannot be accomplished overnight through a military coup. And it is a question whether such readjustments as would help to fit Austria into Germany's exclusive economy can be made without adding economic injury to the political insult Italy already has had to swallow.

One effect of Anschluss no doubt will be to make Austria a poorer customer of neighbouring states. As a part of Germany, Austria already is feeling the initial effects of German monetary policy, directed at the moment to preventing Jewish refugees from escaping with their money from the new German state, but almost certain to become a part of the system by which Germany will administer Austrian financial affairs. Germany is taking over Austria's gold reserves, which steps will double Germany's, but offers no encouragement to Austria's creditors, nor to those who in future might wish to find a paying market for their goods in Austria.

An example of the widening circles in the pool of Central European trade which have been caused by the Austrian splash may be seen in the fact that Yugoslavia has suspended all exports to Austria, and that Yugoslavs anticipate extreme changes in their economic position because of the German-Austrian union.

These are waves against which not even totalitarian economics can raise effective breakwaters. There is apprehension in several Central European countries that the march of economic developments thus started will not be stopped at Austrian borders.

These countries will now find it harder to sell their products to Austria, and indeed are arbitrarily prevented from buying from Austria the lumber which is one

of that small country's chief assets for Germany. If German economic influence is extended from the new key position it has obtained in Austria, it will penetrate with added vigor a region which bought from Italy in pre-axis days more than Italy could sell to all Germany.

German-Italian rivalry in Central Europe has always had more at stake than the question whether Italy would have to tolerate at its Alpine doorway an enlarged Germany. Not simply the Brenner Pass, which Premier Mussolini has stated he will defend, but spheres of economic influence have been goals toward which both nations have competed. Teutonic invasions of the Italian peninsula through the Brenner Pass are a matter of history; but Germanic invasion of Italian economic strongholds in Central Europe is a record of news on which the ink was hardly dry when the German drive into Austria opened a new chapter.

That is the chapter that will be written in the next year or two. And the moving pen may be directed by the democracies if their statesmen recognise the opportunity they possess to strike against aggression and to curb any spread of totalitarianism by use of economic pressures. What politics has so far failed to do, it and economics together might yet accomplish.

## Troubadours in Town

There is a move on foot in London to ban street singers and musicians from the West End, where, it is alleged, their efforts annoy occupants of premises, and interfere with work.

Apart from this new opposition, these are difficult days for the strolling troubadour: modern conditions bear as hardly upon him as upon his more eminent brother of the orchestra; and if canned music has curtailed the activities of the one, the mechanic symphony of the streets, with its recurring and shattering theme for electric drills, goes far to drown the notes of the other.

Indeed, on a main thoroughfare, the troubadour can seldom interfere with workers, since, except in the case of an early reveille, or a late serenade, it is only very occasionally, during a lull in the bombardment, that the chirrup of his violin, or the twitter of his tin-whistle, can be caught. Even the staccato merriment of the barrel organ emerges over but a limited area.

In the quieter streets it is, of course, another matter; and if his audience are not in the vein for music, they must command our sympathy. It is true that they may emulate Pied Piper's Street

Where any one playing on pipe or tabor

Was sure for the future to lose his labour,

or, more generous, they may allow themselves to be mulcted of "hush-money"; but neither remedy is very satisfactory. Yet, on the other hand, there are those who welcome him, and he has especially, like the Pied Piper, a following among the children. Perhaps, instead of banning him altogether, he might be restricted to certain hours, or compelled to be literally a wandering minstrel, and not a lingering, min-



# FINAL EFFORT BY JAPANESE ARMY

## Preparations For Largest Battle Of Hostilities

### DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST FASCISM IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, To-day.

Drastic action against Rumanian Fascism is foreshadowed by a Government communique published last night, which declares that the Iron Guard possessed spies in the police, the secret service and the army general staff.

The communique declares: "Severe measures must be taken to liquidate the organisation dangerous to the state."

The Minister of Interior has been authorised by royal decree to impose sentence of banishment on disturbers of public order and to confiscate all the Iron Guard's property.

Allegations against M. Codreanu, arrested Fascist leader, include a charge that he was in communication with a foreign power by means of a code which at present has not been completely deciphered.—Reuter.

### HENRY FORD AND BACK TO THE FARM

New York, To-day.

"I want to give the President a chance to see somebody who does not want anything," said Mr. Henry Ford in an interview yesterday.

Mr. Ford is seeing President Roosevelt on Wednesday next week to discuss business conditions.

Mr. Ford outlined his own solution of the country's problems, and said that expansion of the back-to-the-farm movement would save the country.

#### DICTATOR

"If people don't raise their own food, they will have to have a dictator to tell them to do so."

"In no other way can we raise money. Farms must provide for industry."

The motor magnate reiterated the belief that the only panacea for anything was work. "That's all any young fellow needs," he stated.—Reuter.

### SIBERIAN RAILWAY STILL OPEN

Moscow, To-day.

Foreign reports that passenger traffic on the Trans-Siberia railway, to and from the Far East, has been suspended, are officially denied in Moscow.

Nothing is said in the official statement, however, on reported restrictions on goods traffic.—Trans-Ocean.

### Mystery March By Kwangsi Troops

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese troops are pouring into the Lingyi area day and night for a gigantic effort to stem the Japanese drive.

In preparation for the coming major engagement the Chinese Command is making the heaviest concentrations since the start of the hostilities, exceeding the number of men who defended Shanghai last August.

The coming battle is generally described by the Chinese as "Japan's final effort to subdue Chinese armed resistance."

The Chinese forces are taking up positions five or six kilometres from Lingyi, forming a semi-circle.

#### CRACK KWANGSI TROOPS

Meanwhile, crack Kwangsi divisions are making a rapid march for an undisclosed destination in preparation for delivering a thrust against the Japanese when "zero hour" for the Lingyi battle arrives.

These Kwangsi troops are sturdy, hard-fighting men trained by General Li Tsung-jen.—Reuter.

#### HANCHWANG CLAIM

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese military spokesman said this morning that the town of Hanchwang, at the intersection of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and the Imperial Canal, and captured only on Wednesday by the Chinese, was recaptured by the Japanese yesterday.

The spokesman added that Japanese artillery at Hanchwang is now bombarding the Chinese positions on the southern side of the Grand Canal.—Trans-Ocean.

### JAPAN ALLEGES MAIL TAMPERING

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese postal authorities have announced that measures have been taken to enable the Japanese mail in future to reach Europe either via the United States or Canada but not via Siberia.

These measures have been found necessary in view of the increasing number of complaints that the Japanese post via Siberia was frequently tampered with.—Trans-Ocean.

### BRITISH SOLDIERS KILLED

Jerusalem, To-day.

Two British soldiers were killed yesterday when Arabs fired at a group of soldiers fetching water from a well near Jenin.—Trans-Ocean.

### MISSING H.K. GIRL FOUND

The "China Mail" learns that the missing 19-year-old daughter of Professor Hsu Ti-shan of the University of Hong Kong, is safe in Wuchow, Kwangsi Province.

The young girl has been missing from her home at No. 125, Robinson Road, since April 1 last and it was believed that she had proceeded to Hankow to engage in war relief work among the Chinese soldiers.

Yesterday Professor Hsu Ti-shan received information from Hankow that his daughter arrived in Hankow and then went on to Wuchow, where she is waiting to be enrolled in one of the medical relief units.

### TSINGTAO CLOSED TO FOREIGN SHIPS

Hankow, To-day.

In consequence of the extremely heavy landings of Japanese troops in Tsingtao, destined to reinforce the South Shantung front, the port of Tsingtao, according to reports reaching here, has been closed to foreign shipping of all kinds.—Trans-Ocean.

### HAILE SELASSIE AND GENEVA

Geneva, To-day.

Haile Selassie has informed the Secretariat of the League of Nations that he will be represented at the next session of the Council opening on May 9.

The question of recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia is to be discussed at the session.—Reuter.



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## Konoye Hints At New Political Party In Japan

Tokyo, To-day.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, the Japanese Prime Minister, yesterday told newspaper correspondents that since February he had been suffering from influenza and tonsillitis and although he was unable to attend Cabinet meetings he had received many political visitors.

As regards rumours about his alleged intention to reconstruct the Cabinet and to make a series of changes in the administration of the country's domestic affairs, Prince Konoye remarked that all questions having to do with the China conflict would not be viewed in their entirety, and tackled with promptitude and decision.

This would furnish a basis for solution of all other problems confronting the Government.

Asked concerning the creation of a new Party, the Japanese Prime Minister admitted that the creation of a new political Party appeared to him as an ideal solution. The only doubt existing on this point was as to whether an innovation of this sort could be best achieved by dissolution of existing Parties.

Replying to further questions, put by correspondents who sought to find out how much truth was contained in persistent rumours about the impending changes in the Japanese Government, Prince Konoye insisted that all speculative rumours about strained relations between the Government and the Army in connection with the China incident and about the impending basic changes in the conduct of the country's domestic affairs, were baseless.

#### WAR TO THE FORE

Another question put to the Japanese Prime Minister was as to whether new measures were under consideration for overthrowing the Chinese Central Government. It might appear, he replied, as though the China conflict had reached a dead end but he was able to give his assurance that in the near future it would again be very much to the fore.

It is superfluous to say, he added, that military operations are being conducted in accordance with carefully conceived strategical plans. Various headquarters have already been planned for exercising economic penetration of China; also a special China bureau.

Neither he nor the Cabinet Ministers had any intention of interfer-

ing with party politics. Renewal of the parliamentary system and alternation of the election statute would be left to a special committee.—Trans-Ocean.

## TOMMIES IN ACTION IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

The police station at Beisan was attacked by Arab irregulars yesterday and during the ensuing shooting affray, one of the policemen was mortally injured.

Several violent clashes between the police and British troops, on the one hand, and Arab irregulars on the other are, moreover, reported to have occurred in the vicinity of Beisan.

During the fighting which continued until late yesterday, five Arabs are said to have been killed.—Trans-Ocean.

## OTTO GOES TRAVELLING

London, To-day.

Archduke Otto von Hapsburg left Brussels yesterday for an unknown destination, according to the "Daily Telegraph," yesterday morning, whose correspondent claims to know that the Archduke will return to the Belgian capital within two or three days.—Trans-Ocean.

### Bringing Up Father







amous wild pig hunt for the 1938 Kadir Cup was held on March 22 and 23 by the Meerut Tent Squadron, near Delhi. For the first time the Cup was won by a member of the R.A.F., the wing leader A. Sinclair's "Misfire", ridden by Lieut. G. E. V. Keighley, of the 19th King's Own Lancers. The Kadir Cup the biggest event of its kind in India, has been held each year except during the war. Photo shows—The scene at the finish. Lieut. G. E. V. Keighley, with leader Sinclair's "Misfire", standing over the pig which he speared to win the trophy. (Copy-

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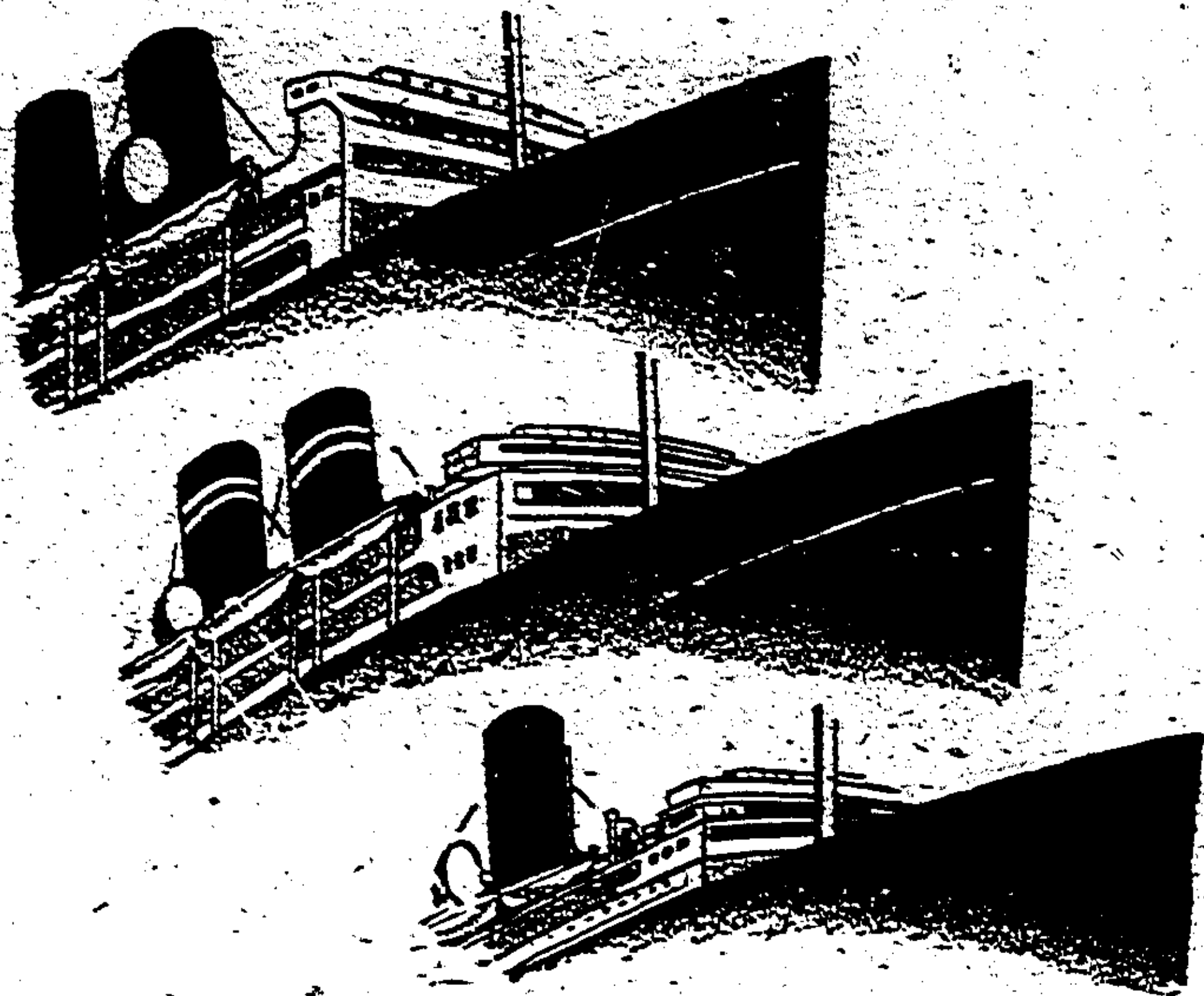
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RAWALPINDI .....	17,000	30th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR .....	6,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
CORFU .....	14,500	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
*SOUDAN .....	6,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
CHITRAL .....	16,000	28th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CARTHAGE .....	14,500	12th May	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA .....	8,000	12th May	Amoy & Japan.
*BURDWAN .....	6,000	13th May	Shanghai & Japan.
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Shanghai .....	Bertram Rickmers .....	April 22, 3 p.m.
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*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th May .....	Bhutan .....	April 22, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N. A.C. Airways Direct Service." .....	C.N.A.C. Plane .....	Sat., April 23, K.P.O.
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<b>Saturday</b>		
Samshui and Wuchow .....	Kongning .....	April 23, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon .....	Fook On .....	April 23, 10 a.m.
Bangkok .....	Sally Maersk .....	April 23, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon .....	Gustav Diederichsen .....	April 23, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday, 5th May .....	Kitano Maru .....	Sat., April 23, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg., .....	Reg., .....	April 23, 11.45 a.m.
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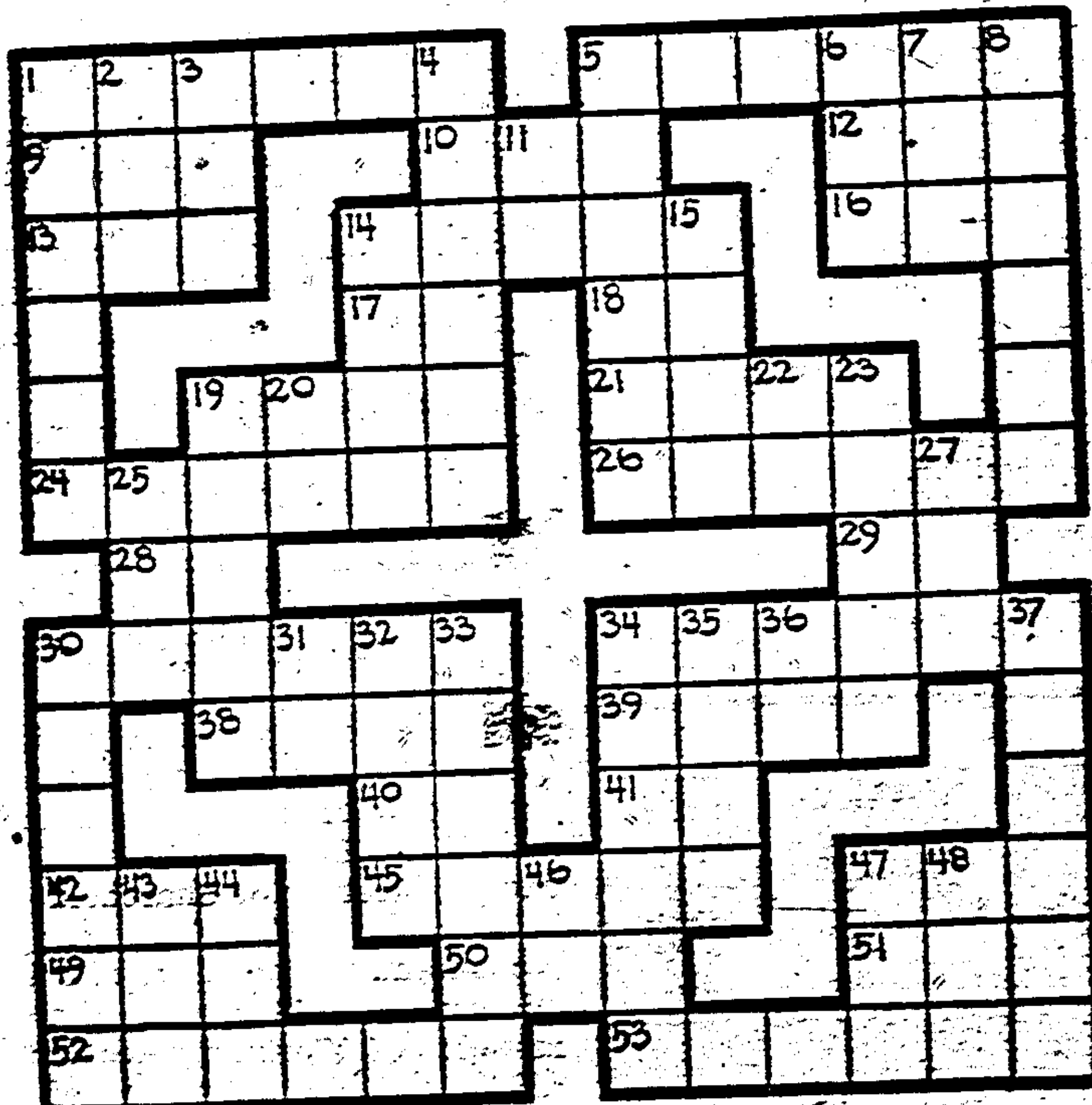
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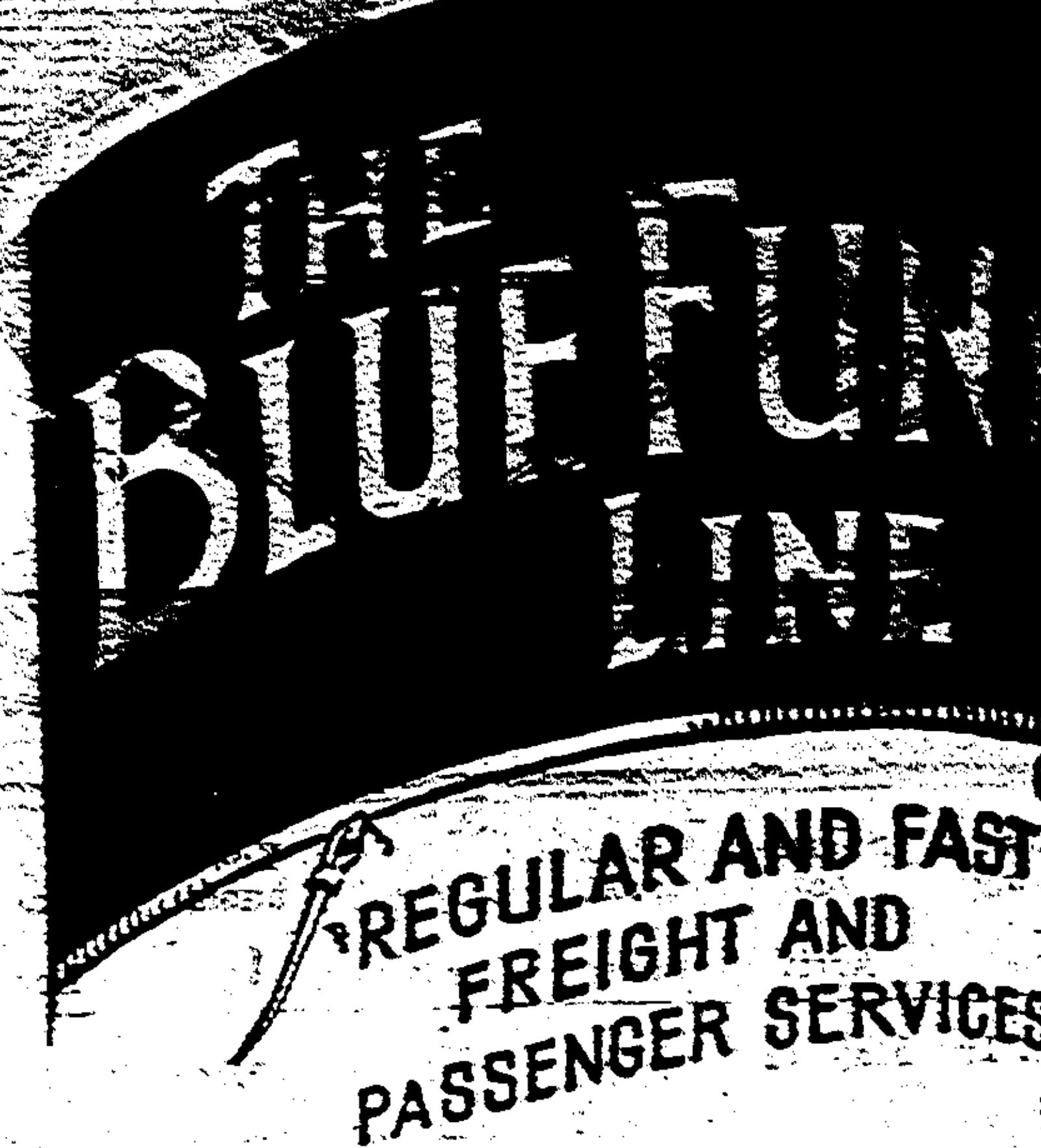
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9.52 "	Capt. Holmes, W. N. A. Smalley.
9.56 "	E. Nelson, L. J. Fielden.
10.00 "	A. D. Humphreys, I. H. Geare.
10.04 "	A. T. Lay, G. C. Worrall.
10.08 "	J. G. Campbell, A. H. McBride.
10.12 "	J. Petrie, R. Stock.
10.16 "	J. B. H. Leckie, D. Humphreys.
10.20 "	T. A. Pearce, O. E. C. Marton.
10.24 "	N. D. Lloyd, L. R. Cramer.
10.28 "	B. G. Leighton, P. S. Delany.
10.32 "	W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.
10.36 "	J. T. Brown, P. Jackson.

### NEW COURSE

9.52 a.m.	Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Smalley.
10.28 "	Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Delany.
10.32 "	Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Overy.

## K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, in a friendly bowls match, against Craigengower Cricket Club, at Happy Valley to-morrow:—

R. P. Phillips.
A. Macfarlane.
A. Hyde Lay.
C. B. Hosking (Skip).
John Watson.
S. M. White.
E. W. Lines.
R. Duncan (Skip).
D. W. Waterton.
A. J. Hall.
J. S. Logan.
G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).
E. V. Searle.
G. C. Norman.
K. C. Hamilton.
J. G. Meyer (Skip).
H. Cooper.
C. Wallis.
T. Armstrong.
W. S. Drake (Skip).

## EXPLORER DIES IN BARGE

Man Who Rescued Nansen

## STROKE ON NEW OF AIR TRAGEDY

One of the great adventurers of this century, Major Frederick George Jackson, explorer, soldier, author, died recently at the age 78 aboard his sailing barge Marguerite, moored in the Thames, near the Tate Gallery.

Maj. Jackson had lived on the barge only for about a year, yet all along the waterfront, writes a correspondent, I found friends and admirers of his, skippers of sailing barges and others, with tales to tell of his character and strength.

He was a well-known figure to those who use the river. In the mornings they would see him, wearing an old army jacket over his pyjamas, picking up pieces of driftwood.

He died as the result of a stroke which, his friends believe, was brought on by the news that his wife's nephew, Mr. Hernu, and niece, had been killed in an air accident at Lympne.

The plane in which they were travelling crashed and caught fire. Mr. W. E. Davis, managing director of the Cinque Ports Flying Club, and another woman passenger, Mrs. Cross, were also killed.

### ARCTIC FLAG ON BODY

Major Jackson's body lay in the dark cabin of the Marguerite, covered by the same Union Jack which he had carried with him to Franz Josef Land, in the Arctic, in 1894. It was on this occasion that he rescued Dr. Nansen, who had been missing for many months.

Filling every inch of space on the bulkheads and tables in the cabin were the relics of Major Jackson's adventurous life.

Stacked in one corner were spears from Africa, and newly-sharpened harpoons. Firearms, knives and ammunition of all descriptions abounded.

## CANTON INSURANCE LIMITED

We are officially informed that the General Agents and Consulting Committee of The Canton Insurance Office Ltd., will, at the forthcoming Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Friday, the 6th May, recommend the payment of a Final Dividend of \$8.00 per share, in respect of Working Account for 1936, and the transfer of the balance of \$322,385.41 to Underwriting Suspense Account; they will further recommend that an Interim Dividend of \$5.00 per share be paid in respect of Working Account for 1937, and that the balance of \$2,113,965.87 be carried forward.

## Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

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July /Sept. 21-1/8 b. Up 3/8.
Oct/Dec. 21 3/8 b. Up 3/8.
Market: Dull.

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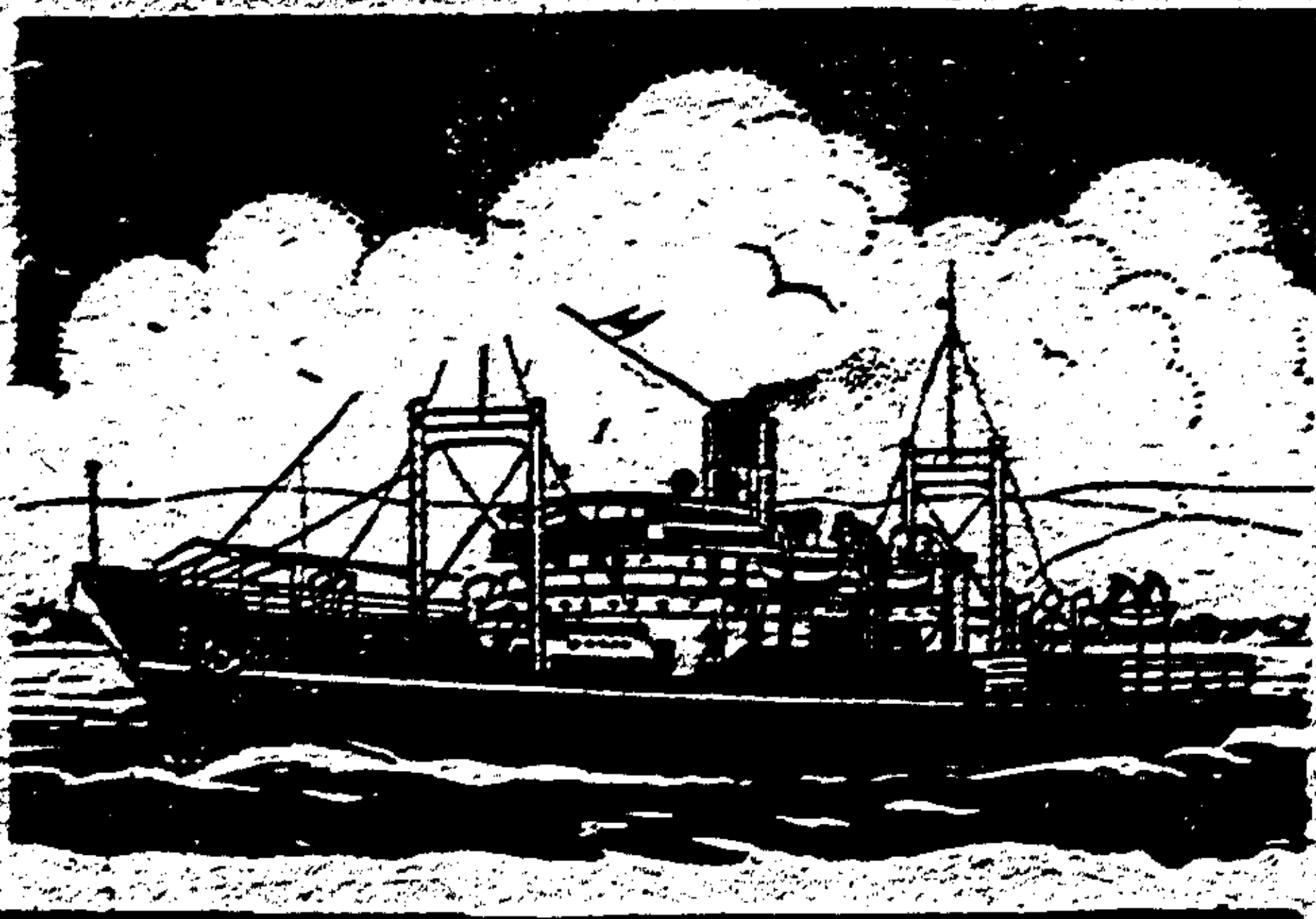
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# UPSETS AT EASTER MEET

## RACING BOY NEAR TO CAUSING A MAJOR SENSATION DESERT CHIEF RAN VERY FINE RACE

(By "RAPIER")

Glorious weather favoured the Easter Race Meeting, which started last Saturday and concluded last Monday. Assisted by the hard state of the track, which was in splendid condition, it was not surprising when three new records were established, although one was not officially recognised—the one established by Desert Chief, when it won the Easter Stakes, as the pony was running under weight per inches.

Honours among the jockeys and owners were fairly evenly divided, with Mr. C. Encarnacao and Mr. Eu Tong-sen coming out on top respectively. Mr. V. V. Needa only rode in one race, the one he won on King's Privilege, as due to indisposition he was not seen in action on Monday.

Mr. H. P. Chanson returned to the saddle after an absence of one meeting and delighted racing fans with a win and two seconds. He very nearly succeeded in win-

anticipated. Cameronian (Mr. Encarnacao) proved itself far superior to the other contestants, although it was carrying 166 lbs. Jobber and Half-Moon Eve made up the running in the early stage of the race, with Cameronian, in the middle, and Moon-



light View a little further back. This position was maintained until reaching the Rock, when Cameronian asserted itself, and, despite Moonlight View's game effort, won well held at the finish.

### SPLENDID FINISH

Another splendid finish was witnessed in the Rosehill Stakes for Australian ponies, which was run off from the 1½ mile post. As expected, Mr. Proulx, on Bredon, got off to a good start, and it was leading by at least three lengths on rounding the bend. It was difficult to distinguish the other ponies which were following Bredon, and it was not until the two mile distance post was passed that King's Privilege came through with a powerful burst. Bredon was still well in the lead, but with a mighty effort King's Privilege shot forward and won a grand race by a narrow margin, with Macquarie River taking third position.

### MADE NO MISTAKE

In the Deep Bay Handicap, (First section) for "C" Class China ponies, the majority of the betting public made no mistake in selecting the right pony. Ridden by Mr. Pih, Humdrum Eve made light work of the 165 lbs. which it had to carry. Its rush over the last 200 yards was far too good. Just In Time, with Mr. Encarnacao on top, ran quite well, but it had to bow to a better pony, with Amberley taking third place.

Katinka (Mr. S. C. Liang) and Vixen

Tor (Mr. Proulx) shared the honours in the betting in the sixth race, the Calliope Handicap, for "B" Class Australian ponies over six furlongs. The former failed dismally, and Vixen Tor's win was no doubt due to its last quarter run, which was quite fast. Little Audrey, Mr. Black up, managed to get off to a good start, but Annabella (Mr. H. C. Pih) was caught off its guard on the rise of the barrier and was the last to start.

Little Audrey was running quite strongly, but on coming into the straight, Vixen Tor took things into its hands and won without any real opposition. Lucky Lad (Mr. W. G. Poy) came through with a great rush and very nearly overhauled Little Audrey for second position.

### CUBAN LOVE'S WIN

The Gin Drinkers Bay Stakes featured the appearance of novice jockeys, who were given mounts on subscription griffins of this season that had not won a race.

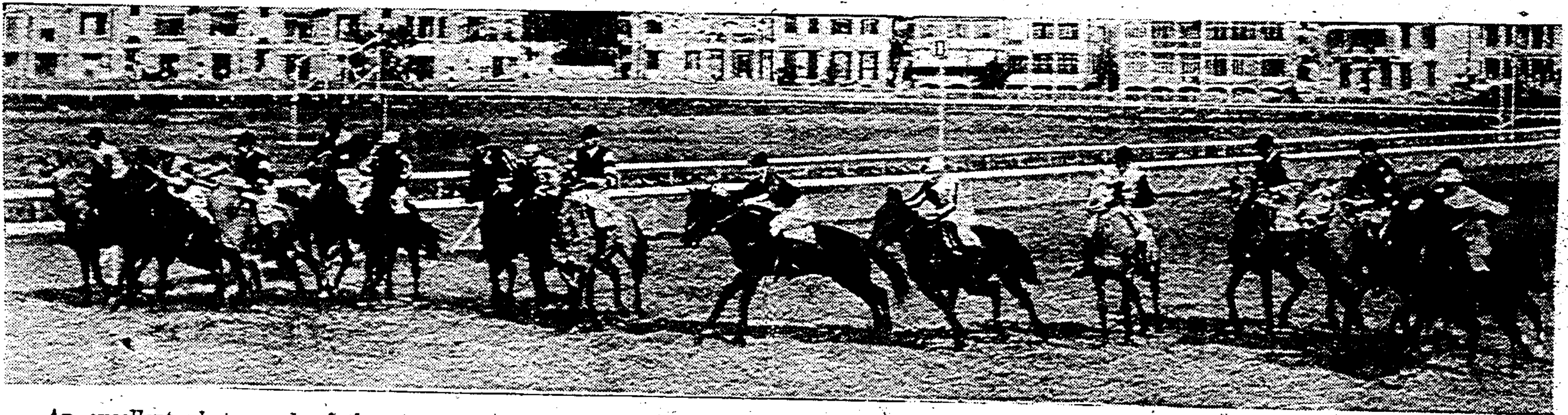
Due to the fact that it was being ridden by a fast improving novice rider in Mr. Gregory, Charybdis commanded the most support, followed by Dekko, which was ridden by Mr. Ferguson.

The race itself was nothing to be enthusiastic about. The result was a surprise win for Cuban Love, as a result of which the best dividend of the day was paid out.

Mr. K. I. Ip showed clever judgment in sending Cuban Love into the lead, which it increased on rounding the bend. Cuban Love won without much difficulty, with Charybdis second and Dekko third.

### HIS THIRD WIN

In the first section of the Taiwan



An excellent photograph of the start of the Gin Drinkers Bay Stakes, at the first day of the Easter Race Meeting, last Saturday, at the Valley. The race was won by Cuban Love (Mr. K. I. Ip) which is third from the right, while Charybdis (Mr. C. L. Gregory) seen fifth from the left, was second. Cuban Love paid \$75.90 for a win. ("Mail" photo).

ning on Racing Boy, which would have paid a colossal dividend.

Saturday's programme started with a race for "A" Class China ponies, from the Two Mile Post distance. Mr. Needa was due to ride King's Warden, but arrived late and his place was taken by Mr. S. C. Liang.

In the absence of Bear Claw, which was reserved for the Easter Stakes, Desert Chief was made hot favourite, and fully justified the confidence placed on its ability to win. The race started off with Gladiator (Mr. Proulx) cracking up a fast pace, as it was only carrying 145 lbs. With Desert Chief by its side, these two ponies ran practically together until passing the Rock, after which Desert Chief ran away to win with several lengths to spare.

### FINE EFFORT

In the meantime, King's Warden was coming through strongly to snatch second place from Gladiator, which was also being challenged by Wild Life.

In winning this race, Desert Chief clipped off 3 2/5 seconds from the record for this distance. It was really a wonderful performance.

### THRILLING FINISH

A thrilling finish was provided in the second race, the Hongham Bay Handicap, for "B" Class China ponies, which was contested from the two mile post distance. Ridden by Mr. Y. T. Fung, Harvest View took advantage of the low weight of 140 lbs. by jumping out into the lead.

New Star (Mr. S. W. Tang) and Red Feather (Mr. Black) were running quite strongly, with Honeymoon Eve (Mr. Pih) following in the rear. On coming into the straight, Red Feather showed a fine turn of speed, but it was ultimately overhauled by New Star, which appeared likely to win, but Honeymoon Eve responded gamely to the whip and with a determined effort passed New Star within a length of the winning post.

### AS-FORECASTED

The St. George's Plate resulted as

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Bay Handicap, for "D" Class China ponies, Mr. Encarnacao scored his third win of the day when he brought in Smiling Thru. It was heavily backed and it obliged its numerous supporters with a very convincing win. There was a bit of a struggle for second place between Desert Star and Salvage Master, with the former securing the verdict.

Backed to the extent of 1,531 tickets, for a win, Night View failed badly in the Deep Bay Handicap (Second Section), for "C" Class China ponies. Laughing Buddha's win was not altogether unexpected, and Mr. F. F. Li certainly did well to beat a much more experienced jockey in Mr. Pih.

Rose Evelyn (Mr. Encarnacao) took the lead, followed by Laughing Buddha, with Night View satisfied to remain behind. Laughing Buddha was more and more prominent as the race drew to a close and it eventually succeeded in getting its head in front at the end. Mr. Pih had the advantage of a fast moving animal in Night View, but he delayed his challenge far too late and paid the penalty.

### GAME LITTLE PONY

In the last race, the second section of the Taiwan Stakes, Golden Cow showed what a game little pony it really is when it won carrying 165 lbs. Mr. S. C. Liang certainly knows how to handle this great-hearted pony.

Ebony Idol (Mr. Proulx) made the running fairly fast, with Tempest (Mr. Chao) also prominent, but Golden Cow furnished a fast last quarter run, and its win over Tempest gave satisfaction to its numerous backers.

### THE EASTER STAKES

Racing was continued on Monday, and attracted an attendance which I thought was a little more than on the Saturday.

The main event was the Easter Stakes, and, before dealing with the other events, I propose setting down first my impressions of the running of this highly important event.

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# Many Upsets At Easter Meet

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This race, as previously stated, has been won by the Dunbar Stable since 1932, a sequence of six years, and as Liberty Bay was not entered, Bear Claw was hardly conceded much of a chance on winning after Desert Chief's brilliant run on Saturday. It was, therefore, a question of a struggle between Desert Chief and Silky-light, and I must admit that I was profoundly disappointed with the finish. Up to a certain stage, the race was quite interesting, with Desert Chief and Silky-light practically abreast of each other, but the challenge which I expected from Silky-light was not forthcoming.

Only three ponies faced the starter—Desert Chief (Mr. Encarnacao), Bear Claw (Mr. Black) and Silky-light (Mr. Proulx), and they finished up in the same order.

The ponies were sent away together, and Mr. Proulx certainly did a good piece of work on taking to the rails, with Desert Chief next to it, and Bear Claw a little behind. It was a thrilling sight to see Desert Chief and Silky-light matching stride for stride until after passing the Rock, when Desert Chief responded more gamely to the call from its jockey by shooting out into the lead, which was still not serious enough to jeopardise Silky-light's chances.

It soon became evident, however, that the race was just as good as won before reaching the mile post, when Silky-light gave up the struggle after being passed by Bear Claw near the rails.

Desert Chief's win was very convincing. It was well held, and I think it could have gone faster if it had been seriously challenged. Bear Claw secured second position, and Silky-light was a poor third. The successive wins which the Dunbar Stable had previously enjoyed was thus broken, and many now believe that Desert Chief will give Liberty Bay a good run should they clash in the near future.

Returning to the other events, the result of the first race gave Mr. Tao a win on Twilight Star, which it accomplished without much difficulty. Twilight Star led all the way, with Brutus (Mr. Black) second and Zodiac (Mr. Liang) third.

## SURPRISE FOR PUNTERS

There was a surprise in store for punters in the second race, the Boa Vista Handicap (First Section), which was won by Salvage Master (Mr. Black). After coming in second on Saturday, Desert Star (Mr. Tang) was strongly supported, but, although it appeared as if it was going to win, it met with stern opposition from Salvage Master, which clinched the issue within 100 yards of the winning post.

Salvage Master was responsible for the payment of the biggest win dividend of the two-day meeting, and those who backed Mr. Poy, on Final Triumph, had the satisfaction of collecting \$40.40 for its third position.

## RESTED BETWEEN TWO

The third race, the Sugar Loaf Handicap, which was ridden by novice jockeys, was actually a contest between two ponies—Jobber (Mr. Gregory) and Half-Moon Eve (Mr. K. I. Ip).

In the St. George's Plate, Half-Moon Eve came third, whilst Jobber was unplaced, and this factor was probably responsible for the latter being made favourite, but it was apparently not realised that Half-Moon Eve was carrying 168 lbs. and Jobber 164 lbs. These two ponies ran together most of the way, but more determined riding on the part of Mr. Gregory gave Jobber a well-deserved win.

The Morrison Hill Handicap, for "B" Class China ponies, was the first leg of the "Daily Double," and those who backed Potentate (Mr. Encarnacao) had a rude shock when it only just succeeded in nosing out Boolat Bay for third place. The race itself was actually a contest between New Star (Mr. Tang) and Harvest View (Mr. Pih), which was running with only 140 lbs. New Star was the more powerful animal of the two, and it won by a neck.

## NEW RECORD

In the sixth race, the Albany Stakes, the cream of the Australian ponies were on view, and Strathroy's win resulted in a new record for the mile.

Although carrying 165 lbs. it came as no surprise to see Strathroy establish a new record.

Double Finesse (Mr. Liang) set up at a very fast pace, with Strathroy always maintaining a good position,

and, following his previous tactics, Mr. Black took command of the race before rounding the bend. It was strongly challenged by both Courting Eve (Mr. Pih) and Lancashire Chip (Mr. Proulx), and a keen struggle for second place between the two last named ponies resulted in Courting Eve securing the verdict by a small margin.

Punters evidently knew that under the control of Mr. Proulx, Dekko had more than a sporting chance of winning the Pokfulum Handicap, which was the second leg of the "Daily Double," and this turned out correct.

It was made favourite, followed by Charybdis (Mr. Liang) and Lucky Eleven (Mr. Encarnacao). Lucky Eleven was a dismal failure, but National Dignity, ridden by Mr. Chanson, created a surprise by taking second position. Dekko had a good start, and once in the lead it was never overhauled.

## POPULAR WIN

The first section of the Kellett Handicap, over 1¼ miles, resulted in a popular win for Commencement Bay, which was well ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang. King's Lead (Mr. Encarnacao) had the most support, and Tyne (Mr. Tao) was also in good demand.

Commencement Bay was always in a good position and after passing the two mile post for the second time it was never in danger of losing, with Tyne taking second place and Scenic View third. I really cannot account for the failure of King's Lead, and it was certainly a disappointment to those who backed it in both departments of the betting.

## NEAR SENSATION

There was very nearly a sensation in the Boa Vista Handicap (second section), as only a short head prevented those who backed Racing Boy from collecting a dividend which would have amounted to well over \$400!

Not so very long ago, Racing Boy commanded no less than 500 tickets, but on Monday there only 45 backers on it to win, and 28 to place. On Saturday, Good Morning ran unplaced, and yet it came in first last Monday. Credit, however, must be extended to Mr. S. L. Yuen, who rode a clever race, and with a little more trick Racing Boy might have won. As it turned out, its second place paid \$121.60 for a \$5.00 investment!

## TOOK LION'S SHARE

In the last race, the Kellett Handicap (second section), Mr. Chanson followed up his good work by scoring a well deserved win on Bistre. Night View again took the lion's share in the betting, and it ran unplaced. On the two races in which Night View appeared, it lost a small fortune, as on both occasions it carried well over 1,500 tickets in the betting.

Soldier of China (Mr. Tao) was also well supported, but before reaching the Rock it became evident that it was going to fail, as it was being hard pushed by its jockey.

Rose Evelyn (Mr. Encarnacao) made the running fairly fast, and it was well in the lead until rounding the bend, when Bistre came through with a rush.

## PROBABLE STARTERS FOR GNS. 2,000

London, April 21.

The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Two Thousand Guineas classic, which takes place next Wednesday, April 27, at Newmarket, over one mile:—

Magic Circle (Maher), Pound Foolish (Jones), Ramtapa (Weston), Caerleptic (Lane), Pactolus (Nevett), The Wain (Evans), Faris (E. Smith), Rafano (Brethes), Tahir (Smirke), Khan Bahadur (D. Smith), Mirza (Harry Wragg), Golden Eagle (Marshall), Pasch (Gordon Richards), Lohengrin (Beary), Scottish Union (Carlake), Port Marnock (Beasley), Unbreakable (Sirett).

Other probable starters without jockeys are Tyrantag, Caveman, Eldon Hill, Campton, Glenlochan, Scaraben, Jubilee Day, Bland Star, Seventh Wonder, and Berwick—Renter.



DON BRADMAN

## THUMB-NAIL SKETCHES

"AUSSIE" TEST PLAYERS

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To-day we publish the first of a series of hitherto unpublished biographies of the sixteen players selected to represent Australia in the 1938 Cricket Test series against England.

First of these thumb-nail sketches, which will appear on alternate days, is one of Don Bradman, the Australian skipper.

DONALD G. BRADMAN

(SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

There must be few more records left for Don Bradman to smash. Yet in the Australian season just concluded, he has retained his habit of changing cricket statistics, for in the New Year match, in Melbourne, he passed Clem Hill's aggregate to become the scorer of more runs in first-class cricket than any other Australian.

This will be Bradman's third trip to England. In all Tests against England his average is 89.63. He still holds the world's record score for first-class cricket, 452 not out, made in 415 minutes, and the highest score in England-Australia Tests, 334.

As a batsman Don is now judged by the standard he himself set. A recent score of 107, in 164 minutes, during a day in which 381 runs were made, was characterised as slow. It was slow for Don, who was captaining his new side, South Australia against Queensland.

Don left New South Wales for South Australia at the end of the 1933-34 season. He is now more sedate than during his impish days with the bat at the outset of his career.

It was alleged, that he did not have the complete support of his colleagues in the early Tests against G. O. Allen's team in 1936-37. He proved himself, however, a shrewd captain. With his experience, concentrated study of the game, equable disposition, and mental acumen, proved in other spheres as well as cricket, there is every reason

## SECOND INTERPORT SOCCER TRIAL

To Precede Senior Shield Final On Sunday

The following have been invited to take part in the second junior interport soccer trial, on the Club ground on Sunday at 3 p.m. sharp. As the Senior Shield Final will start at 4 p.m., all players are requested to report to Mr. C. D. Carter at 2.45 p.m. at the latest.

Changes will be made during the game.

Whites:—Hall (20th Battery); Box (Engineers) and Chung Fai-lum (Kwong Wah); Maxwell (Kowloon), Yeung Tse-tsung (Kwong Wah), and Pereira (Portuguese Sporting Association); Wong Ki-cheung (Kwong Wah), Frost (Middlesex), Scott (Club), Summer (24th Battery) and Marabelle (Middlesex).

Blues:—Smith (R. A. S. C.), Ho Young-sang (Kwong Wah) and Haie (Middlesex); Fisher-Cooke (Ordinance), Dudderidge (Engineers), Yan Wah-hing (South China); Marshall (24th Battery), Duffield (Ordinance), Izzard (Middlesex), Calvert (5th Battery, R.A.) and Partap Singh (Kumaon).

Reserves:—Lawlor (5th Bde. R.A.), Arlington (Medicals), Dawes (Middlesex), Elton (Air Force), Chan Chi-fan (Kwong Wah) and Bancroft (5th Bde. R.A.), Coppard (Middlesex).



to believe that Bradman will earn ranking with great Australian leaders of the past.

BRADMAN SCORED A THOUSAND RUNS THIS SEASON, FOR THE EIGHTH SEASON IN SUCCESSION. HE TOPPED THE AVERAGES FOR ALL MATCHES DURING THE LAST TOUR OF ENGLAND WITH A TOTAL OF 2,106 AND AN AVERAGE OF 81. HIS AVERAGE FOR THE FIVE TESTS WAS THE REMARKABLE ONE OF 94.75 FOR 8 INNINGS.

During this tour Bradman was seriously ill with appendicitis, but made a complete recovery after the operation, though he did not play in subsequent 1935 Australian season. He showed his best form against G. O. Allen's team, and it was largely through him that Australia retained the "Ashes" after losing the first two Tests.

Topped Australian test averages for that series with average of 90 and total of 810 runs. Has scored over 60 centuries in first-class matches. Has shared in 90 partnerships of over 100, of which one was over 400, five between 300 and 400, seventeen between 200 and 300 and 67 between 100 and 200.

Bradman is an all round sportsman. Plays golf and has won several trophies at his club, Mount Osmond, Adelaide. Also plays squash and tennis. Born, August 27, 1908.

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(BY AIR MAIL)

Glasgow, April 11.

**A**FTER an interval of fifteen years, Heriot's (F.P.) were successful in running out winners of the Melrose seven-a-side sports, which were held at the Greenyards, under ideal conditions. Under the leadership of J. G. H. Napier, the Goldenacre seven were the smartest of the 16 competing teams, and they could truly claim that they owed nothing to luck, as so frequently is the case with those who triumph at similar promotions.

Splendidly balanced, they revealed a fine assurance in swinging the ball about to win all their four ties comfortably enough, and it was a popular success they achieved at the expense of Edinburgh Academicals in the final by two goals (10 points) to one goal (5 points).

By common consent, it was been rated highly. Notwithstanding the guile of H. Lind and A. H. B. Adair, and the strong running of W. N. Renwick, the Scottish were outclassed by the Raeburn Place representatives, who had two of the finest backs in C. Ritchie and G. A. F. R. Gibson, whose chances of eventual success had son in the tournament, besides an

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First Round	
London Scottish, 10 pts.; Selkirk, 3 pts.	
Melrose, 10 pts.; Dunfermline, 3 pts.	
Edinburgh Academicals, 10 pts.; Edinburgh Wanderers, 3 pts.	
Hawick, 3 pts.; Royal High School (F.P.), 6 pts.	
Stewart's (F.P.), 19 pts.; Langholm, 10 pts.	
Watsonians, 6 pts.; Gala, 3 pts.	
Heriot's (F.P.), 14 pts.; Melville College (F.P.), 3 pts.	
Kelso, 6 pts.; Jedforest, 3 pts.	
Second Round	
London Scottish, 11 pts.; Melrose, 5 pts.	
Edinburgh Academicals, 16 pts.; Hawick, 5 pts.	
Stewart's (F.P.), 6 pts.; Watsonians, 3 pts.	
Heriot's (F.P.), 16 pts.; Kelso, 6 pts.	
Semi-Final	
Edinburgh Academicals, 18 pts.; London Scottish, 8 pts.	
Heriot's (F.P.), 6 pts.; Stewart's (F.P.), 0.	
Final	
Heriot's (F.P.), 10 pts.; Edinburgh Academicals, 5 pts.	
Heriot's (F.P.)—J. B. Craig, J. G. H. Napier, T. Gray, W. R. Brydon; C. C. Brown, E. J. Oxley, and D. W. Deas.	
Edinburgh Academicals—R. E. Harvey, C. Ritchie, G. A. F. R. Gibson, B. R. Tod; I. C. Henderson, F. A. Wright, and A. G. M. Watt.	

indefatigable scrum-half in their captain, B. R. Tod.

The Scottish had previously accounted for Selkirk and Melrose (the winners of the Gala sports) in ready fashion, but they had nothing to counter the pace of Ritchie and Gibson, while, in addition, they were mastered by the Academical forwards in the scrummages.

### DELIGHT TO WATCH

Some of the bursts of Ritchie and Gibson, who finished the afternoon with four tries each, were a delight to watch, but neither enjoyed the same scope in the final as they had done against Edinburgh Wanderers, Hawick, or the London Scots. Faced by Heriot's, their forwards showed a loss of power, and with F. A. Wright obviously tiring, they were unable to get their share of the ball.

Heriot's three forwards E. J. Oxley, C. C. Brown, and D. W. Deas were astonishingly energetic, and it was they who made the issue safe, for before the finish of the tie both J. B. Craig and T. Gray were limping. The result might have been the other way round had the Academical forwards found some means of feeding their speedy outsiders, but in the end there was little doubt that Heriot's, who had got tries through Oxley and Craig that were converted by Napier, well deserved to come out on top. Ritchie scored the Academicals' try in one of his characteristic bursts, and Tod placed a goal.

### HERIOT'S PROWESS

Heriot's won their ties against Melville College (F.P.) and Kelso easily, bewildering their opponents by the rapidity with which they passed the ball, and in the semi-final they had the added satisfaction of defeating Stewart's (F.P.), their Murrayfield conquerors. The Scottish club champions revealed plenty of possibilities, and moved A. G. Blair from the wing into the centre in an effort to frustrate the scheming of the Goldenacre backs, but rather surprisingly, their strong-going forwards failed to hold the veteran Oxley and his colleagues.

Oxley has never played better at a similar tournament during his long career, and he was an inspiration to his younger colleagues, among whom a discovery was made in D. W. Deas, who was making his debut in the abbreviated game. Heriot's balance was well illustrated by the fact that all seven players contributed to their aggregate of 46 points. Of their 12 tries, Craig, an outstanding runner, had four, Gray and Brown two each.

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# S. A. AND H. D. RUMJAHN ENTER FINAL

## Straight Sets Passage At Expense Of Wong Shui-Wing And D.C. Luk BUT CHINESE PAIR WERE IMPRESSIVE

(By "ADREM")

OPEN DOUBLES  
SEMI-FINAL

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn beat Wong Shui-wing and Luk Ding-cheong 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

AS was generally expected, H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, present holders of the Open Doubles Tennis title, advanced to the final yesterday at the expense of the C.R.C. pair, Wong Shui-wing and Luk Ding-cheong.

Judging by the attendance, however, the tennis public did not expect very much entertainment and a mere handful were present to watch what transpired to be as interesting a game as has been seen this year.

The Rumjahn's won in straight fact remains, they played rather sets but they can consider themselves fortunate to have accomplished this performance. I am not going to suggest for one moment that they were ever in any really serious difficulties but the

carelessly on many occasion and the Chinese pair, whilst eagerly seizing the opportunities presented by these lapses, also pulled out some of the finest form they have yet shown in an open tournament.

Probably the best player on the court yesterday was H. D. Rumjahn, who, despite his efforts in his marathon game with Tsui Yan-pui the previous day, was a veritable rock of Gibraltar. Seldom or never did anything get by him. He returned impossible-looking volleys of all speeds and angles, and seldom made errors off the ground.

### HERIOTS (F.P.) WIN MELROSE SEVENS

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and the others one apiece. Oxley added to his general usefulness by converting on three occasions, while Napier, who played better than he has done for a considerable time and stood the pace well, had two successful goal-kicks.

### BORDER CLUBS FAIL

There was naturally disappointment among the crowd, which was estimated at 10,000, that not one of the seven Border clubs could advance beyond the second round. But, taking everything into account that circumstance was quite a fair reflection of comparative values. Kelso were more resourceful than they had been at Galashiels the previous week, yet they were still but a shadow of what they were last year. Melrose beat Dumfries (the winners of the Murrayfield tournament), and then developed an inferiority complex against London Scottish in a tie in which they had their chances, but in which they were singularly devoid of finishing power.

Hawick, whose reluctance to play A. L. Crozier in what is obviously his best position, scrum-half, is one of the wonders of the "sevens" game, got through luckily against Royal High School (F.P.) after the latter had lost G. D. Flowers with an injury, to be later outpaced by Edinburgh Academicals. Selkirk never got going against London Scottish, and Gala were well beaten by a very moderate Watsonians team.

### NOT A SUCCESS

This last-named club's policy of bringing back T. C. Brown was not a success, and G. M. Paterson, who did so well at Galashiels, was most disappointing at scrum-half. Consequently, E. C. Hunter and E. H. Dryden got few chances, though the latter gave some glimpses of his immense possibilities with a couple of magnificent tries, besides very nearly getting one that might have put Stewart's out in the second round.

Mrs. J. D. H. Hastie presented the cup and medals at the end of an excellent afternoon's sport, which was carried through in the now familiar expeditious manner, C. S. Broadwood (Heriot's F.P.), R. A. Beattie (Watsonians), C. W. Carmichael (Stewart's F.P.), and J. H. Ferguson (Gala) refereed the ties, the results of which were:

## SYDNEY BARNES OUT OF CRICKET FOR ONE MONTH

Bradman Twice Bowled  
During Lord's  
Practice

London, To-day.

Sydney Barnes, the New South Wales cricketer and member of the Australian Test team, now in England, is unlikely to play for at least a month as a result of a feared fracture of his right wrist, revealed by an X-Ray yesterday.

Barnes sprained his wrist on board the liner Orontes while performing acrobatics.

The other members of the Australian Test team commenced their practice at Lord's yesterday.

Don Bradman was bowled off his middle-stump by an unknown boy, attached to the Lord's groundstaff, named Brooks. Bradman was also bowled by Chipperfield, in attempting a wild pull, but he was generally batting with all his old power and confidence.—Reuter.

Sydney Barnes made his first appearance in a first class fixture against the M.C.C. in February, 1937, and has since gone from strength to strength, having been earmarked as the most brilliant of the debutant brigade of batsmen in Australia. He will be badly missed if unable to play in the First Test Match, which takes place on June 10, at Nottingham.



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## KING AT CUP FINAL

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12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Songs by Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).  
It's A Thrill All Over Again (From 'Continental Varieties of 1936').  
I Found A Bit Of Paris In The Heart Of Old New York (From 'Continental Varieties of 1936').  
Ballade (Jambian and Deletre).  
12.40 p.m.—Orchestra Mascotte.  
Ball Sirens—Waltz Tunes (From 'Merry Widow'—Lehar).  
Lysistrata—Waltz (Paul Lincke).  
Under The Rainbow—Waltz (Waldteufel).  
North Sea Waves—Waltz (S. Krannig).  
Waltz Of The Dolls (After Motifs from The Ballet 'The Fairy Doll').  
Exultation—Waltz (W. Lautenschlager).  
Spatsommertag (Waltz—Loehr).  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Keith Falkner (Baritone) And De Groot and His Orchestra.  
"The Merry Widow"—Selection (Lehar).  
Without The Moon (From 'Mayfair Melody').  
San Diego Betty (From 'Mayfair Melody').  
Keith Falkner.  
"Gypsy Love"—Selection (Lehar).  
Orchestra.  
Wings (From 'Mayfair Melody').  
Keith Falkner.  
Ay, Ay, Ay ('Guyana'—Perez, Freire).  
Standchen (Strauss).  
Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—New Variety.  
Dance Band—  
Quick-Step Medley.  
Slow Fox-Trot Medley.  
Jack Dent And Norrie Moore (two Pianos with Bass and Drums) under the direction of Henry Jacques.  
Humorous Sketch—Going To The Pictures.  
The Two Cockney Kids (Ethel Revenell and Gracie West).  
Organ Solo—"Rosalie"—Selection (Cole Porter).  
Once In A While (Green—Edwards).  
Al Bollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London; Accordion Band—Hit Medley.  
George Scott-Wood And His

Accordion.  
Band with vocal refrain.  
Orchestra With Organ—"Big Broadcast Of 1938"—Selection (Robin—Rainger).  
Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orch., London. Al Bollington at the Organ.  
Dance Orchestra—Thanks For The Memory—Fox-Trot (From 'Big Broadcast of 1938').  
Orchestra.  
Roy Fox And His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—New Variety And Dance Music.  
Fox-Trots—Jubilee (From 'Every Day's A Holiday').  
The Dipsy Doodle (Clinton).  
Nat Gonella and His Georgians.  
Quickstep—Bob White (Mercer—Hanighen).  
Slow Fox-Trot—Quicksands (Call Twomey).  
Gerry Moore, (Piano Solo) with String, Bass and Drums under the supervision of Victor Silvester.

Accordian Band—  
Who Cares?—Intermezzo.  
Little Anne—Waltz.  
Jungherr's Accordion Melodians.  
Tangos—  
Pura Milonga (Jose Pecora).  
Mal De Ausencia (Canaro—Pelay).  
Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.  
Piano Solo—  
Once In A While (Green—Edwards).  
It's A Long, Long Way To Your Heart (Pola—Brandt).  
Leslie Hutchinson.  
Slow Fox-Trot—Little Heaven Of The Seven Seas.  
Quickstep—Smarty (From 'Double or Nothing').  
Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

7.37 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.40 p.m.—London Relay—"Food For Thought".  
Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio Concert by Prue Lewis (Violin), Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano) And Gaston D'Aquino

(Tenor).  
1. Piano: Air de Ballet No. 1 in G. (Chaminade).  
2. Violin: (a) Gavotte (Rameau).  
(b) Menuet (Mozart).  
3. Vocal: (a) Tristesse du Soir (Massenet).  
(b) Ave Maria (Kahn).  
(c) La Serenata (Posti).  
4. Violin: (a) La Precieuse (Couperin).  
(b) An Autumn Song (Morava).  
5. Piano: Three Preludes (Chopin).  
B Minor  
E Minor  
G Minor

8.40 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony In D (No. 2).  
Played by The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

9.13 p.m.—Studio—Piano Duet by Prof. Harry Ore And Miss M. Gubbay.  
Liszt—"Les Preludes"—arr. for 4 hands.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Dance Records.  
Tap-Dance—Marie (Berlin).  
Victor Silvester And His Ballroom Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—Let 'Er Go.  
The Snake Charmer.  
Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella and The Jackdaws.

10 p.m.—London Relay—Palace Of Varieties.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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6.00 a.m.—Big Ben. BBC Empire Symphony Concerts—The BBC Empire Orchestra.  
7.20 a.m.—'America Speaks'—9: 'American Labour.' A talk by Wil-

liam Green, in a series broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire.  
7.40 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes.  
7.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.00 a.m.  
8.15 a.m.—Close Down.

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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. 'For Sailors.' A monthly series of talks.  
11.00 a.m.—Bobby Howell and his Band, from the Granada, Walthamstow, London.  
11.40 a.m.—'Food for Thought'.  
12.00 p.m.—BBC Empire Symphony Concerts.  
1.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.  
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.  
1.57 p.m.—Close Down.

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#### Frequencies—

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GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)  
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1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.  
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'Palace of Varieties'.  
3.00 p.m.—Recital by Diana Herring (Australian Contralto).  
3.15 p.m.—'The Boomerang Beam.' A play.  
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.  
4.20 p.m.—'America Speaks'—9: 'American Labour.' A talk by William Green, in a series broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire.  
4.40 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.  
4.50 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.  
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## Counting Out The Hands

It is impossible to play good bridge without "counting out" the opponents' hands. Almost all of the advanced plays, such as squeezes, strip-and-throw-in plays, and countless other manoeuvres depend on declarer's visualisation of the number, or probable number, of cards in each suit held by each defender. To the beginner this may savour of black magic, but, in sober truth, there is nothing difficult about it. Of course, not every hand can be "counted out," but when the bidding and certain preliminary plays have been highly informative [as in the following hand] declarer's problem may become absurdly simple.

Both sides vulnerable.  
South, dealer.

NORTH  
S.—Q 9 5 2  
H.—8 3  
D.—A 7 3  
C.—K 7 5 2

WEST EAST  
S.—J S.—10  
H.—9 7 6 5 2 H.—Q J 10  
D.—K J 10 6 5 4 D.—8  
C.—3 C.—A Q J 10 9 8 6 4

SOUTH  
S.—A K 8 7 6 4 3  
H.—A K 4  
D.—Q 9 2  
C.—None

The bidding:

South West North East  
1 spade Pass 2 spades 4 clubs  
4 diamonds Pass 5 diamonds Pass  
6 spades Pass Pass Pass laydown.

West opened the three of clubs. This, in connection with East's pre-emptive club bid and the fact that the club deuce was in sight in dummy, absolutely marked West with one club and East with eight. Declarer ruffed East's ten and drew the opposing trumps in one lead. The count of East's hand now was one card nearer to demonstrated fact.

The ace, king, and another heart were led, the last named being ruffed in dummy.

Declarer carefully noted that East followed suit to all three rounds. Now twelve of East's original thirteen cards could be counted.

Eight clubs, one spade, at least three hearts. East could not have more than one diamond.

No matter what that one was, declarer was assured of success by leading a low diamond away from dummy's ace.

If East won with the blank king that would be his only trick.

If East played small [as he actually had to do] declarer would merely pass the trick to West, who would either have to return a diamond from the located king to the North-South combined tenace or lead a heart that would permit a ruff in one hand and a discard in the other.

By counting out East's hand declarer converts his "problem" of two possible diamond losers into a laydown.

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# HAILE SELASSIE TO FIGHT LEAGUE RECOGNITION OF CONQUEST

London, To-day.

The former emperor of Abyssinia, Haile Selassie who is now living in London, informed the press yesterday that "Abyssinia will be represented by a strong delegation at the forthcoming session of the League at which the question of the eventual recognition of the conquest of Abyssinia will be the outstanding point on the agenda."

The Negus added: "The Abyssinian delegation will lodge an emphatic protest if the League Council arrives at a pro-Italian decision."

## NOT SURPRISING

Geneva, To-day.

In a letter dated from a British spa, from the former Emperor of Abyssinia to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, the Emperor reserves the right to send a delegation to the May session of the League Council or League Assembly if matters which concern Abyssinia are discussed at the Session.

Commenting on the Negus' letter, League quarters declare that the former Emperor's step is not surprising in view of the fact that the question of the recognition of the Italian Empire is to be placed on the agenda of the May session at the suggestion of the British Government.

It is pointed out, however, that the League Council will first have to decide whether a delegation representing the ex-emperor is to be admitted to the session, or in other words whether Abyssinia is still to be regarded as an independent member of the League.


It is pointed out, moreover, that the western powers' intention to recognise the Italian Empire and leave other members of the League full freedom of action in the Abyssinian question is a matter of common knowledge and that the only thing which is still uncertain is the procedure to be followed in Geneva in the matter.—Trans-Ocean.

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## "FOREIGN MINISTER"

Geneva, To-day.

The secretary-general of the League of Nations promptly acknowledged the letter in which the Ex-negus announced his intention to send a delegation to the May session of the League.

The Secretary-General's reply is addressed to the "Foreign Minister of Abyssinia."—Trans-Ocean.

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